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SUMMARY.

General Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, and his Cabinet were sworn in before the Earl of Selborne.

General Botha has issued a conciliatory message through the press to the British public.

He says that Great Britain will never have cause to regret the trust placed in the Boer people.

Many difficulties are ahead, the message continues, none of which cannot be overcome now that the two races are co-operating.

Mr. E. Solomon, Minister for Works, says that as far as the Boers are concerned racialism is dead.

General Botha has been invited to attend the Colonial Conference.

The United States steamer Dakota, 20,714 tons, is badly ashore at Noshima (Japan).

The hull alone of the Dakota is insured for £500,000, and the cargo for £50,000.

The bill embodying the army reorganisation scheme has been read the first time in the House of Commons without division.

Sir Alexander Swettenham, Governor of Jamaica, has resigned on the ground of age (he is 61).

The Egyptian surplus amounts to £E2,175,000.

Count Reventlow, a naval expert, condemns many of the battleships of the German navy as obsolete and unseaworthy.

A despatch bag of Mr. Herbert, the King's messenger, who perished in the steamer Berlin, has been recovered at The Hook, Holland.

The bag was empty. It had contained important communications to Denmark, Germany, Russia, and Persia.

Senator St. Ledger states that he has seen a private letter showing the difficulties experienced by the mail syndicate in securing capital.

It is reported that the syndicate tried to get £1,175,000 in debentures underwritten at a premium of 8 per cent., and failed.

Mr. Trevisa Clarke discounts the statement of Sir Thomas Sutherland that the P. and O. Company might lay up some of its largest steamers.

He says it is inconsistent with Sir Thomas Sutherland's previous statement that the company contemplated building steamers larger than any trading to Australia.

Mr. Clarke and Mr. Espten have found a site near Williamstown, Victoria, which they state offers excellent facilities for shipbuilding.

The representatives of the English mail syndicate are also reported to "lean kindly" towards the use of Victorian brown coal.

Bodangora, in the Wellington district, was struck by a cyclone on Monday night.

Every house in the settlement, which has a population of 1000, was more or less damaged.

The Church of England and the Roman Catholic Churches were levelled to the ground.

The Baptist Church was wrenched out of the perpendicular, and the Methodist Church had its roof partly blown off.

A number of other buildings were wrecked, and trees were blown down.

Altogether 111,785 signatures have been obtained to the petition protesting against the Federal Parliament's Home Rule resolutions.

Yesterday a memorial in support of the petition was presented to the Governor-General, who promised that it would be forwarded to the King.

A young man employed in Pitt-street, near Circular Quay, was found to be suffering from plague yesterday.

A plague rat was found in premises on the south side of Bathurst-street, near George-street.

The New Zealand authorities state that no guarantee has been obtained that the San Francisco service will be run according to timetable.

The Acting Postmaster-General repeats that no mails will be shipped from New Zealand via San Francisco until provision is made for a reliable service.

At a meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association it was announced that the Liquor Trade Defence League would conduct a political campaign.

The chairman (Mr. J. J. Power) said that the temperance party did not aim at the liquor trade wholly, but only at the retailers.

Mr. Henty, secretary of the Wine Association, said that the prohibitionists would destroy the viticultural industry.

Representatives of Church bodies have waited on the Postmaster-General in regard to Sunday telephone work.

Mr. Chapman said the conscientious scruples of attendants would be respected, but there were cases where work must be done.

The trades unions at Broken Hill have taken a ballot concerning the action of Alderman Chester in standing for election as Mayor.

As a result 1112 votes were recorded for putting him outside the pale of the Labour party, against 490 in his favour.

At the annual meeting of the Queensland Fruitgrowers' Society it was reported that the exports of the society amounted to £16,218.

The chairman said it took almost as long to rail fruit to Melbourne as to send it by steamer—a fact disgraceful to the New South Wales Commissioners.

At the Methodist Conference yesterday it was reported that arrangements had been made to meet and assist immigrants.

Disastrous bush fires are still prevalent in the Charleville district (Q.).

Goods recovered from the wreck of the barque Eden Holme realised £1300. The wreck was purchased for £265.

The steamers Ivy and Huon met in collision at Hobart yesterday, the former being severely damaged.

The Launceston Council has confirmed an agreement with a Melbourne firm for the construction of tramways.

The Postmaster-General says that decentralisation is the motto of his department.

He says that Deputy Postmasters-General may incur an expenditure of even as much as £50 without reference to Melbourne.

The minimum allowance to postmasters for contract offices has been fixed at £110.

It is believed that ex-Senator Staniforth Smith has been appointed to a post in the New Guinea Administration.

A conference of directors of education was opened at Melbourne yesterday, in regard to the cadet movement.

It was stated that the management of the cadet force was so bad that the whole movement was jeopardised.

The City Council has authorised the Lord Mayor to negotiate for the resumption of portion of the Union Bank corner of Pitt-street.

The Victorian Government proposes to carry out a scheme of water supply covering 7000 square miles in the Wimmera and the Southern Mallee.

Mr. Kenneth Hardie, son of Rev. Andrew Hardie, of Richmond (Vic.), was accidentally shot dead at his residence at Warragul.

The rainfalls on the catchment area of Sydney water supply have not been sufficient to do substantial good.

The officials give the consolation to the residents of the western suburbs that, although the water from the public mains is discoloured, it is not injurious to health.

The tests for the selection of the New South Wales representatives in the Bisley team were commenced yesterday.

In the aggregate, Corporal S. Edwards led, and was closely followed by W. Cutler, W. A. Clark, and O. J. Stanton.

At the V.R.C. meeting, the Australian Cup was won by Realm, with Booran second, and Myra third.

The price of copper cabled last night was £110 2s 6d, which establishes a record for over half a century.

The wool sales were resumed yesterday. Prices were on a par with those ruling at the previous sales.

A moderate amount of business was transacted in the Stock and Share market at steady prices.

The Mining market was quiet, but prices were maintained.

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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to out ports)—MAHENO (Turbine Steamer), SATURDAY, March 9, at 1 p.m. MONOWAI, SATURDAY, March 23, at noon.

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STRAHAN, ZEEHAN, REGATTA POINT, and QUEENSTOWN—KAWATIRI, March 8.

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NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION. SPECIAL EASTER EXCURSION.
From Sydney to Lyttelton, Saloon, return £7 5s.
From Melbourne to Lyttelton, Saloon, return £8.
From Sydney to Lyttelton, thence to Melbourne, via Bluff and Hobart, or vice versa, £8.
From Sydney to Lyttelton, thence to Sydney, via Bluff, Hobart, and Melbourne, or vice versa, £9 10s.
FROM SYDNEY: RIVERINA ...... 16th MARCH. MONOWAI ...... 23rd MARCH.
FROM MELBOURNE: WARRIMOO ...... 18th MARCH. MOERAKI ...... 20th MARCH.
Tickets at the above specially-reduced fares, available for two months, will be issued by the above-mentioned steamers only. Early application is necessary in order to secure berths. Passengers holding these Special Tickets must, in the first instance, proceed direct to Lyttelton, but on the return can break the journey. Full particulars at the offices of UNION STEAM SHIP COY. OF N.Z., Ltd., and HUDDART, PARKER, and COY. PTY., Ltd.

STEAM TO NOUMEA. S.S. SAINT LOUIS will be despatched for the above port THURSDAY, MARCH 7. Cargo received at Federal Wharf till 3 p.m. Thursday. For rates of freight, etc., apply to W. S. TAIT and CO., Agents, Shipping Office: 5 Hamilton-street.

MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. TO MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH, BUNBURY, GERALDTON. The Splendid Steamer MONARO sails FRIDAY, MARCH 15, followed by S.S. HOBART, SAT., MARCH 30. DIRECT, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Connecting at Albany with S.S. LEEUWIN for South Coast Ports, W.A.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Noon.
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BRISBANE. £3 4s. SALOON RETURN. £3 4s. FROM SYDNEY TO BRISBANE, BUNINYONG, SATURDAY, Noon, MARCH 23. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., MARCH 26. FROM BRISBANE TO SYDNEY, ARAMAC, SATURDAY, MARCH 23. WYANDRA, THURSDAY, MARCH 28.
Tickets issued for these steamers are available for one month, and interchangeable with other Interstate Companies, particulars to be ascertained at the Company's Offices. BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd., Agents, 10 Bridge-street.

A.U.S.N. CO. LTD., ROYAL MAIL COASTAL SERVICE. THE POPULAR PASSENGER LINE. From the Lime-street Wharf.
FOR MELBOURNE—WODONGA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., March 12. KYARRA, WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., March 13. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., March 19.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-west Ports—KYARRA (Without Transhipment), WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., March 13. AND KANOWNA, (without transhipment), WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., March 27. Each 7000 Tons, Twin Screws, Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE—*BUNINYONG, SATURDAY, Noon, March 9. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 12. *MAREEBA (Cargo Only), SATURDAY, noon, March 16.
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN—WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 12. WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 19. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 26.
COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN—BUNINYONG, SATURDAY, noon, March 9. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, LEVUKA, SUVA, FIJI—SUVA (new steamer), WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m., March 20.
*THROUGH SERVICE TO ROCKHAMPTON. LOWEST CURRENT FARES AND FREIGHTS.
CARGO LANDED AT JETTY WHARF, TOWNSVILLE, WHEN REQUIRED AT CURRENT RATES.
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FOR MELBOURNE, GEELONG, PORTLAND, WARRNAMBOOL, PORT FAIRY—TYRIAN, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 12 noon. BOMBALA, SATURDAY, March 16, 12 noon.
ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, BUNBURY, AND GERALDTON. Transhipping for Perth and other S.A. ports.

Steamer.	To Leave Sydney.	To Leave Melbourne.	To Leave Adelaide.
*TAROOLA	March 8, 12 noon.	March 12	March 16.

*Cargo Only. Special facilities for Stock Shipments.
BRISBANE, **MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, **ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and RIVER PORTS—PEREGRINE, SATURDAY, March 9, 2 p.m. **KONOOWARRA, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 5 p.m. TYRIAN, SATURDAY, March 16, 2 p.m. **ALLINGA, TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 5 p.m.
**Through Steamer for these ports.
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Leave Sydney by S.S. BOMBALA, SATURDAY, March 23. Arrive Brisbane, MONDAY, March 25.
Leave Brisbane by S.S. TYRIAN, WEDNESDAY, March 27. Arrive Sydney, FRIDAY, March 29.
Leave Sydney by S.S. BOMBALA, SATURDAY, March 30. Arrive Brisbane, MONDAY, April 1st.
RETURN TICKETS, available for One Month. SPECIAL RETURN SALOON FARE, £3 4s 0d.
TO MELBOURNE.
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*MARATHON ...... N. Allan ...... Noon, May 24.
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THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. EXPRESS LINE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS (from Grafton Wharf).
FOR MELBOURNE—GRANTALA, 4 p.m., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, March 6. MARLOO, 5 p.m., FRIDAY, March 8.
FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west ports)—GRANTALA, 4 p.m., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, March 6, without transhipment. YONGALA, WEDNESDAY, March 20, without transhipment.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and RIVER PORTS to CAIRNS—WARREGO, 12 noon, SATURDAY, March 9th. MARLOO, 12 noon, SATURDAY, March 16. GABO, 12 Noon, SATURDAY, March 23.
FOR HOPETOUN (W.A.) (Port for Ravensthorpe Goldfields)—The S.S. GRANTALA, leaving Sydney THIS DAY, March 6th, will connect with S.S. FERRET at Albany.
LOWEST FARES AND FREIGHT. SALOON PASSAGE TICKETS are interchangeable after the first port of call with the other interstate Companies on all services, subject to conditions which can be ascertained on application at the Company's Office. G. S. YUILL and CO., Limited, Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

EASTER HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS. SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE AND BRISBANE. Saloon Return Tickets will be issued from Sydney to Melbourne and Brisbane between 23rd and 30th March inclusive, at the following reduced rates:—SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE .. £2 8s Return. SYDNEY TO BRISBANE .. £3 4s Return. Tickets are available for return within one (1) month from date of issue.
SAILINGS. SYDNEY to MELBOURNE—S.S. WOLLOWRA, Friday, March 22nd, at 5 p.m. S.S. WARREGO, Thursday, March 28th, at 10 a.m. SYDNEY to BRISBANE—S.S. GABO, Saturday, March 23rd. S.S. WOLLOWRA, Saturday, March 30th. For further particulars apply to G. S. YUILL and CO., Ltd., Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

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AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN (Transhipping to outports)—WIMMERA, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 4 p.m. VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, March 20, noon.
WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART and MELBOURNE (Transhipping to outports)—RIVERINA, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, noon.
From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—RIVERINA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.
NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION. SPECIALLY REDUCED FARES as arranged with New Zealand Government.
TASMANIA. HOBART—WESTRALIA, MONDAY, March 11, noon; March 21, 28; April 8, 18, 27. From HOBART—WESTRALIA, March 5, 16, 25; April 3, 13, 23, 30. LAUNCESTON—From MELBOURNE—LOONGANA, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (Transhipping for Port Pirie), ALBANY, BUNBURY, FREMANTLE (Transhipping for Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports)—YONGALA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20.
New Zealand Tickets for Stop-over and Return by Union Company's Steamers, or vice versa. Return portions of coastal tickets available by all Interstate Companies. Particulars on application. Cargo will not be received within two hours of steamer's sailing. For particulars apply HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. PROPRIETARY, Ltd., Offices: Exchange Corner, 61 Pitt-street. Wharfs: Margaret and Sussex streets.

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THE ILLAWARRA and SOUTH COAST S.N. COMPANY, Limited. Bars, Weather, and other circumstances permitting. WOLLONGONG, KIAMA.—FRIDAY, 7 p.m.; TUESDAY, 7 p.m. SHELLHARBOUR.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH, FRIDAY, 7 p.m. NOWRA.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH, FRIDAY, 7 p.m.; TUESDAY, 7 p.m. SHOALHAVEN RIVER, NOWRA, BERRY.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m. ULLADULLA and BATEMAN'S BAY.—S.S. EDEN, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. ILLAWARRA, FRIDAY, 7 p.m; TUESDAY, 7 p.m. MORUYA (via B. Bay). Passengers Only.—S.S. EDEN, FRIDAY, 10 a.m. CLYDE RIVER, NELLIGEN.—FRIDAY, 7 p.m; TUESDAY, 7 p.m. MORUYA (direct), NAROOMA, and WAGONGA.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, THURSDAY, 3 p.m. BERMAGUI, TATHRA, and EDEN.—S.S. BEGA, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. EDEN, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. ALLOWRIE, MONDAY, 2 p.m. MERIMBULA.—S.S. BEGA, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. ALLOWRIE, MONDAY, 2 p.m. T. H. JACKSON, Manager. Offices and Wharves, Market Wharf.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Ltd., From Company's Wharf, 3 Sussex-street, Bars and Weather Permitting. CLARENCE RIVER.—Kyogle, Saturday, 9 p.m. RICHMOND RIVER.—City of Grafton, To-morrow, 2 p.m.; Brundah, Saturday, 8 p.m. MACLEAY RIVER.—Ramornie, Saturday, 4 p.m. PORT MACQUARIE.—Pyrmont, To-morrow, 5 p.m. NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, To-morrow, 10 a.m. MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Friday, 10 p.m. BELLINGER RIVER.—Burrawong, Saturday, noon.
From Druitt-street. BYRON BAY.—Cavanba, Saturday, 9 a.m. TRIAL BAY and COFF'S HARBOUR (Pass. Only).—Cavanba, Saturday, 9 a.m. COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—Dorrigo, This Day, 8 p.m. TWEED RIVER.—Duranbah, This Day, 8 p.m. Cargo received up till 5 p.m. daily; Saturday, up to 1 p.m. Passenger Office: 70 Pitt-street, next to Union Bank, where Guide Books can be purchased. ROBERT A. BELL, Manager.

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By order of the Commissioners,
(tt-295) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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PROGRAMME: (Start at 12.45 p.m.)
1. SUNNYSIDE MILE of 7 sovs, second horse 1 sov from the prize. Horses will be handicapped to trot 2.55 or better. One mile. Entrance, 10s 6d. LUNCHEON. (Start at 2 p.m.)
2. MAIDEN LOCAL TROT of 6 sovs, second horse 1 sov from the prize, for all horses in the Hawkesbury electorate for 12 months previous to 1st January, 1907, to be a bona fide local horse, and the bona fide property of a local resident, that has never been placed first, second, or third in a race or heat. All to start off the same mark. One mile. Entrance, 9s. (Start at 2.30 p.m.)
3. RIBBONWOOD PLATE of 10 sovs, second horse 1 sov from the prize. Horses handicapped to trot 2.34 or better. One mile. Entrance, 15s. (Start at 3.15 p.m.)
4. DISTRICT HANDICAP TROT of 6 sovs, second horse 1 sov from the prize. For all horses in the Hawkesbury electorate for 12 months previous to 1st January, 1907, to be a bona fide local horse. Horses the bona fide property of a local resident. Horses handicapped to trot 3.15 or better. One mile. Entrance, 9s. (Start at 4 p.m.)
5. KURRAJONG HANDICAP TROT of 11 sovs, second horse 1 sov from the prize. All horses handicapped to trot 2.50 basis or better. One mile and a half. Entrance, 16s 6d. (Start at 4.45 p.m.)
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APPLICATIONS, in writing only, are invited by the undersigned till noon on SATURDAY, 9th inst, from gentlemen qualified to undertake the duties of JOINT STIPENDIARY STEWARD to the KENSINGTON, ASCOT, and ROSEBERY RACING CLUBS. Personal canvassing will render application strictly informal. Envelope or wrapper to be endorsed, "Application for Stipendiary Steward." E. L. JOHNSON, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Persons competent to fill the combined offices of COUNCIL CLERK, MUNICIPAL ENGINEER, and RATE COLLECTOR for the Municipality of Temora. Particulars as to duties may be seen at the offices of the Municipal Association, Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney; or Council-chambers, Temora. Applications to be addressed to the "Mayor, Municipality of Temora," and sent in not later than 12 noon TUESDAY, the 19th instant. W. G. C. LUCAS, Mayor.

APPLICATIONS, in writing only, will be received by the undersigned till noon on SATURDAY, 9th inst, from gentlemen competent to undertake the duties of JOINT SECRETARY to the KENSINGTON, ASCOT, and ROSEBERY RACING CLUBS. Salary to commence at rate of £300 p.a. Personal canvassing by or on behalf of any candidate will render application strictly informal. State qualifications and enclose copies only of testimonials. Envelope or wrapper to be endorsed, "Application for Secretary." E. L. JOHNSON, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

A.—SUPERFLUOUS HAIR AND MOLES. I personally treat all superfluous hair patients and my LONG EXPERIENCE in this work JUSTIFIES ME in claiming to be AN EXPERT. I have hundreds of letters on my file from ladies who have had Superfluous Hairs REMOVED HERE, but I treat all such COMMUNICATIONS with perfect CONFIDENCE, and never use THE NAME OF A PATIENT in any way. Come in and let me remove two or three hairs for you free of charge, just to prove to you how permanent the work is. MISS MAUDE MADDOCKS, Federal-chambers, corner Pitt and King sts, Sydney. Tel., 153. Manicuring by the latest American method, and Facial Massage a speciality.

BAKER, 24, not frightened hard work, wants Sit., 4½ yrs. last place, testimonials. S. J. W., Herald.

BLACKSMITHS (2), 30s, etc.; Bush Carpenter, £1, meet squatter 11. Hittmann's Ag., 61 Eliz.-st.

BOILERMAKERS.—Wanted, Tenders for repairs to boiler. Partics., Williams Coy., 619 Harris-st.

BOOKKEEPER.—Young Man wanted, as junior. Ashwood, 827 George-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Shop to let, suit repairer, good dwell. and conn., 15s. H., P.O., Crow's Nest, N.S.

BOOT TRADE.—Grant and Co., 283 Pitt-st, Leather Merchants, Boot Upper Manufacturers, prime Sole.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Lining Cutter or Junior Clicker. Minahan Bros., lack., 200 Crown-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinists, Tier-off; also Girls. S. Solomons, Cleveland-st, S.H.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Girls for sizing, also Boys for finishing room. John Hunter and Son, Redf.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a Boy for the Clicking Room. Apply 110 and 112 Abercrombie-st, Redfn.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Fitter, Machinist, Boy for making-room. Man used heeling. 784½ George-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinists, Fitters, Tiers-off, const. wk. comp. hands. John Hunter, Ltd., Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Machinist, gd. work, indoor, week or piecework. 82 Union-st, Erskineville.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart LINING CUTTERS. A. M'Donald, Queen-st, Chippendale.

BOY wanted. Farbstein and Wright, 243 Pitt-st.

BOY wanted, smart, respectable, 7s 6d to start. F. H. Read, umbrella maker, 36 York-st.

BOY wanted to learn Mercery Business, 7s 6d to start. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st.

BOYS, smart, wanted. 422-424 Kent-st.

BOY Wanted, must be tidy and fair writer, wage 10s per week. 107 George-st West.

BOY for shop, just left school, 6s week. Honest, P.O., Woollahra.

BOYS wanted. Apply Mackenzie Bros., 745 Harris-st.

BOY wanted, for Solicitor's Office. Apply 10 a.m., C. B. Pitt, Royal-chbrs., Hunter-C'reagh sts, city.

BOY wanted. Apply Bedding Factory, 12 Chippen-st, Chippendale.

BOY wanted for messages, etc, knowledge of city, 6s start. Apply Messages, P.O., Newtown.

BUSINESS Gentleman leaving for London can undertake private imp. commissions. Z.A.O.B., Herald.

BUSINESS PENMANSHIP CLASSES, Technical College, TO-NIGHT. J. Bruce, Teacher.

BAKER and Smallgoodsman, £2 15s per week, good place; Surveyor's Axeman, 6s 6d per day, country; Baker's Improver, 17s, country; Nursery Governess, Prot., £30 p. a.; etc. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-st.

BOOT-SEWING done for the trade at the following prices:—Blake, ½d per pair; Fair Stitch, 1d pair. Try us for Cut Leather, Ranges, and Squares. JOHN McEVOY and SONS, 109 Bathurst-street.

BOY wanted for office and showroom, lad just left school and under 16 preferred, good opportunity. Apply in own handwriting, with copies of references. C. R., Herald Office.

BUSINESSWOMAN would assist PRINCIPAL in managing an established business, is good correspondent, interviewer, typist (own machine); has office and other references. Mutual, Enmore P.O.

CAPS.—YOUTH wanted, used BLOCKING pref. 397 George-st (top floor).

CAPS.—MACHINISTS wanted, best wages. Commonwealth, 397 George-st (top floor).

CAPS.—MACHINIST and LEARNER, constant. 422-424 Kent-st.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, an Improver, used weatherboard buildings. Job, Cecily-st, Leichhardt.

CARPENTER, good, wanted. Bardsley and Co., Castlereagh-st, city, 8 sharp.

CARPENTER wanted, to erect shed at Granville. Ashwood, 827 George-st, Sydney.

CARPENTERS.—ROOF HANDS.—Flood-st, nr. park, Bondi. T. L. Jackson.

CHAIRMAKERS.—Two first-class HANDS wanted. J. Buckingham and Son, 301 Kent-st.

CHILDREN'S Clothes and Whitework wanted by exp. N'woman. A. M., St. Albans, Grafton-st, W'ahra.

CHEMISTS.—City Bus., doing £1000 year, pr. £800 or offer, gift. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.

CLERKS.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, for Lismore. Fare paid. Maxwell Keely, 14 Moore-st.

COMMISSIONS required by city-suburban Traveller, best references. Gazette, Herald.

COUNTERS, Showcases, Mirrors, Rolltop Desks, Office Furn., Glass Doors. Elliott's, 493 George-st.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, a first-class General CARPENTER (single man) for Queensland. Apply, with references, SHOP MANAGER, Pyrmont Sugar Works.

CLIENT wishes to meet Gentleman with £500, join him in undertaking worth £1000 a year, full security. H. L. WHITTELL, Solicitor, Post Office-chambers.

COLLIERY Mechanical Engineer wanted. Furnish evidence of ability, age, and sobriety, state wages required, to the Secretary, the Corrimal-Balgownie Collieries, Ltd., 6 Bridge-street, Sydney.

CROOKWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Applications will be received by the Secretary from Members of the A.T.N.A. for the Position of MATRON for the above, salary £50 per annum. Applications, with refs., to be sent in not later than March 13.

COONAMBLE'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

Applications are invited for the POSITION of MATRON, salary £80 per annum. Applicants must be member of A.T.N.A. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than the 12th MARCH, 1907. Duty to start the 25th March, 1907. Medical Officer of Coonamble's Private Hospital.

CONFERENCE OF GOLDFIELDS LOCAL BODIES, KALGOORLIE, WEST AUSTRALIA.

Separate applications are invited for the position of ANALYST to each of the four following bodies, at the annual remuneration, by way of retaining fee, to be paid by each body, as hereunder set forth:—

Kalgoorlie Local Board of Health ... £110
Boulder Local Board of Health ... £110
Coolgardie ditto ... £25
Kalgoorlie Road District ditto ... £55

No applicant's application will be entertained unless he applies separately for the whole four appointments. With each application there must be submitted a schedule of fees for analysis, such schedule to be uniform for the four positions, and such fees, on such schedule being adopted by each Board, the Analyst may charge and receive in addition to the above retaining fee.

It must be distinctly understood that although the four appointments will be made simultaneously, and subject to the confirmation of the whole four appointments by the Central Board of Health of W.A., no individual Board is responsible in any way outside its own agreement with the Analyst, and that in the event of the Central Board refusing to confirm any one appointment made by any Board, each other Board may cancel the appointment made by it without compensation of any kind to the Analyst.

Applications to be made subject to the conditions, draft form of agreement, and the Health Act, 1898 (the attention of applicants is specially directed to sections 57 to 68 inclusive of the said Act), and applications will only be entertained on the express condition that each applicant agrees to be bound in all respects by such conditions, agreement, and Act.

Subject to the foregoing, the term of appointment is for three (3) years, and the Analyst is permitted to do other work not interfering with his duties.

Conditions, form of agreement, and copy of the Health Act (to all of which applicants are referred, and should peruse prior to applying), to be inspected at the Town Hall of each of the following cities:—Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, and the Council-chambers, Kalgoorlie, W.A.

Applications, which must be accompanied by certificates of competency, testimonials, references, etc., shall be addressed to, and lodged with the undersigned, at the Council-chambers, Kalgoorlie, West Australia, by or before 4 o'clock p.m. of THURSDAY, 28th March, 1907.

No applicant necessarily appointed.

ERNEST E. HAWKINS, Secretary Kalgoorlie Local Board of Health, and to Conference of Goldfields Local Bodies. Council-chambers, Kalgoorlie, W.A., 22nd February, 1907.

DRESSMAKING.—Miss NEELY, Teacher Dressmakg., No. 16 2nd flr., Linden-court, day, even. classes.

DENTAL.—MECHANIC wanted, must be first-class ... Carter, 105 Elizabeth-st.

DEBTS COLLECTED, no charges unless recovered. Commercial Agency, Fay's-chambers, 1 Bond-st.

DRAPERY.—Good Saleswoman; also smart Junior ... understand fancys. Collins, 174 William-st.

D. FLETCHER, Dentist, Fairlight, Fletcher's Glen, Bondi, late of Wynyard-square.

DRESSMAKERS.—Chic Parisian and other fashion Books just arrived. D. Kitching, 2 Elizabeth-st.

DRUNKENNESS.—Marvellous Cure, no failures, ... proofs ... free. 129 Strand, 2 fr.

DRESSCUTTING SCHOOL, Jay's, 128 Strand, 2nd fl. Perf. Fitting Making Taught, no chts. 10 les. 5s.

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DRESSMAKING.—Assistant for bodices, used to good ...

DRESSMAKING, by day, 2s 6d, fares. A. C., Belmore ...

DRESSMAKER desires Engagement, by day, 2s 6d, ... Dressmaker, 250 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, at once, a smart Improver. Miss Bruderlin, 31 Sloane-st, Summer Hill.

DRESSMAKING College, day and even. ...

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class Skirt Hands, Improvers to bodices. M. Crichton, 155 Enmore-rd.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, compt. Bodice HANDS. Mrs. M'Niol, Westbourne-Sudgs., Ashfield.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., Bodice and Skirt Improvers. Mrs. Deane, No. 3 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

DRESSMAKER Disengaged good style, 2s 6d day and fares. J.A., P.O., Leichhardt.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistants and Improvers to Bodices. Miss Kennedy, Truro, 187 William-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Improvers and Apprentices. Hatherleigh, 13 Darlinghurst-rd.

DRESSMAKER, exp., compt. good fit, latest styles, ... 3s. fare. Mewton, Paddington P.O.

DENTAL PRAC., Nor. Rivers, est. 8 years, income £..., large town, good prospects, price £75, or, including plant, den. and h.h. furn., £200, bargain. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street.

DENTAL.—Wanted, first-class OPERATOR, competent in Conservative and Mechanical Dentistry, L.D.S. of London or Victoria, to manage city practice; h. sal., gd. refs. Fairthorne, chem., Launceston, Tas.

DENTIST P. A. MOSS, late of Paddington. Only address, 219 Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park (upstairs). Gold Crowns, Gold and other fillings, perfect fitting Artificial Teeth. 'Phone, ...

DENTISTS.—Wanted, Surgeon Dentist to take charge practice in North Queensland for three months during winter season. Particulars, Dental Dept., Australian Drug Co., Ltd.

DON'T PAY HEAVY LAW COSTS.—Get Law work done through CO-OPERATIVE LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION, 2nd floor (only), 6 Rowe-street, Syd. Land Transfers, Divorces, Wills, Probates, Loans, Debts Col.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, thoroughly experienced BODICE HANDS. Miss KELLY, Dixson's Buildings, 64 Pitt-street.

DRESSCUTTING AND DRESSMAKING SCHOOL.—Miss MANN (Court Dressmaker, late of London) teaches the latest, easiest, quickest, and most perfect measurement systems. Pupils quickly and thoroughly taught to cut, make, design, and drape. Day and Evening Classes. 129 Q. V. Markets, 2nd floor.

DRESS CUTTING AND MAKING. Miss DIXIE, 15 years head dressmaker with David Jones and Co., Teaches the most simple and up-to-date methods. Either her own well-tried system or the M'Dowell. Taught daily from 10 o'clock. Evening Class Mond., 7 to 9 o'clock, 8 First Floor, Bull's-chbrs., 14 Moore-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Mrs. H. C. DEANE, having just returned from Paris and London, where she has studied the latest Parisian Cutting, Designing, and Modelling, intends taking a limited number of Pupils for Dressmaking. Term of 12 two-hour lessons, in class, 30s; Private Lessons by arrangement at her rooms. First class, Monday, March 11th. No. 3 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

DRESSMAKERS.

We have VACANCIES for BODICE HANDS and APPRENTICES. Permanent work and highest wages for competent hands. Dressmaking Department, W. T. WATERS and CO., Ltd., King and George streets, city.

DRESSMAKING MADE EASY.—By the Wonderful ... M'Dowell System, every lady may ... and fascinating pastime, as it abolishes all calculations, paper patterns, and tiresome ... The only system in the world that gives a perfect fit from the start. A child can use it. Positions guaranteed to all students enrolling now, if required. Used by all leading Dressmakers and Ladies' Tailors throughout the world; and Madame Bell's College has the guaranteed support of the leading houses. A.J.S. Bank-chambers, George and King streets.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, smart ALL-ROUND SALESMAN, Manchester Department, N.W. line; also smart SECOND ASSISTANT, Dress Goods and Costumes Department, city and country experience, Bathurst; also ALL-ROUND DRAPER, knowledge Bookkeeping, N. line; also MANAGER, Fancy Department, Dress Windows, Armidale district; also 2 smart JUNIORS, Forbes, Kempsey. All STORE and OFFICE ASSISTANTS should REGISTER their NAMES with me. Good positions constantly open. CALL or WRITE. MAXWELL KEELY, Offices: Country Storekeepers' Association, 14 MOORE-STREET, Sydney.

ENGINEERS, Drivers, Firemen Coached for marine, mining certifs. A. Rogers, C.E., 41 Arundel-st, Glb.

ESTATE Agency.—Smart Boy for Drummoyne office. E. F. Bogie, 625 Darling-st, Balmain W.

ENGRAVING.—Wanted, an Apprentice to the Diesinking, Medal Cutting, etc., to have a good knowledge of drawing, premium required. Apply Diesinker, Box 689, G.P.O.

FINISHERS for shirts, at once. Crown, 745½ George-st.

FOLDERS.—Competent GIRLS wanted. Epworth Press, 447 Kent-st.

FOR office, smart YOUTH, must write well, 10s. Counting House, Herald.

FRENCH, 1s lesson, conversational method. Paris, Herald.

FRENCHPOLISHING.—Young Man wants LESSONS, must be in Newtown only. Z., P.O., Newtown.

FOR SALE, an ESTABLISHED and PROFITABLE RETAIL HARDWARE BUSINESS, in the best pos. in the busiest thoroughfare in the city, WELL and NEWLY STOCKED and Fitted. Moderate Rent and good lease. Strictest investigation courted. J. T. WALL and CO., 80A Pitt-street. Tel., 391.

GIRLS, 2 first-class Chocolate Hand-dippers wanted, g. wages compt hands. Confectioner, H'mkt P.O.

GROCERS.—Youth, 18 to 20, drive and assist, for N. Syd. Aust. Grocery, Cleve. and Ellis sts, S.H.

GROCER.—YOUTH, drive and assist, 17s 6d. Coffee, Herald.

GROCER.—Smart JUNIOR, for counter. Gardner, 378 Darling-st, Balmain.

GROCERY.—Boy, used to trade. Apply M'Ilrath's, Ltd., Walker-st, N. Sydney.

GOVERNESS, all Eng., Fch., mathematics, school, next term, £60 to start, subs.; Daily Gov., Eng., Fch., German, music, draw., F. subs., int. 2 o'clock; Eng., music, draw., paint., n'work, Coraki, 5 pupils, 18, under; Eng., music, n'work, £32, Nevertire, 3 pupils, 4 to 9, int. 4 o'clock. 110 Bathurst-street.

GROCERY.—Wanted, a First-class CANVASSER and COUNTER-HAND. Apply by letter, with copies of refs., and state salary required. BRACEY'S, LTD., Lithgow.

HAIRDRESSING and Tobacco, city, must sell, cheap, spl. opportunity for good man. Como, Herald.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good Shaver or Haircutter, single. Razor, Herald Office.

HAIRCUTTING and Shaving taught, latest system, quick tuition, efficiency guaranteed. 36 King-st.

JUNIOR wanted with knowledge of typewriting and shorthand pref.; state sal. req. Rex, Herald.

JUNIOR CLERK, for good firm, smart, some knowledge office routine. 4 (3rd floor) Equitable-bldg.

JUNIOR CLERK required for merchant's office. Apply with references, to Prosperity, Herald Office; or Box 1679, G.P.O.

LABOUR.—Wanted, a Plasterer's LABOURER. J. Rigby, Earl-st, Randwick.

LADIES' and Gents.' own Material Made Up by London tailor, style guarant. Nugent, 256 Pitt-st.

LADIES.—Transformations 15s. Miss Franklin, Ladies' Hairdresser, Stephen-court, 81 Eliz.-st, nr. King-st.

LITHO.—Experienced LITHO FEED BOY Wanted. Turner and Henderson, 254 George-st.

LADY, going Vancouver (Moana), wishes hear passenger who would assist with 2 children on voyage; remuneration £1 per week. Apply Hope, Herald Office.

LADS wanted for LEATHER WORK. Must be able to stitch. ALFRED FORD, 280 Elizabeth-street, city.

LADY CANVASSER wanted, to call house to house, introduce household requisite. Temporary, Box 1111, G.P.O.

LEGAL.—Wanted, Junior CLERK, solicitor's office, previous experience, type, books. 15s. Apply own handwriting. Box 984, G.P.O.

LADY, for Retouching, and assist in live Photographic, Stationery and Fancy Business, permanent and lucrative to suitable person. Apply, with testimonials, stating salary required, to H. G. RICKARD, the Ideal Studios, Tamworth.

LES messieurs qui desirent se perfectionner dans la langue française auront un cours special fait par Mme. la Bibliothecaire de l'Alliance Française, 2 Bond-street, de 5h. à 6h. ½ une fois par semaine. £1 la par trimestre.

LAVERTON AND DISTRICTS GENERAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the Laverton and Districts General Hospital, W.A.

Salary, £500 per annum; Villa Residence, Board, and right of private practice. Fare allowed if successful applicant holds position for six months; two months' notice on either side to terminate agreement.

Hours of attendance: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Applications close with Secretary March 26th. THOS. PETERS, Acting Secretary.

MACHINIST and LEARNER, constant. 422-424 Kent-st.

MADAME POLLEY, French Corset and Belt Maker, 59 King-st Arcade.

MANAGER for Cutlery Department. Apply, letter, copies ref., S. Hoffnung and Co., Ltd., Pitt-st.

MANUFACTURERS.—Cheap Silesia Lining, ... per yd. Smethurst, Ltd., 23 Campbell-st, Glebe.

MANUFACTURER'S Agent des. Pos., city or country. Traveller, Illemere, Lavender Bay.

MASSAGE and Chiropody.—W. T. Dayton, Cert. Masseur, own homes, or 74 Waverley-rd, Wl'ahra.

MEDICAL AGENTS.—Locums, Assists. supplied. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.

MEDICAL.—Asst. wanted, Q'land, min. sal'y £300 year. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.

MEDICAL.—L. T. wanted, suburbs, 6 months; Reference wanted, gd. guar. Loxton, 16 O'Connell-st.

MEDICAL.—Appt., Q., Vacant, income £800; one W.A., sal. £400 and residence. Loxton.

MEDICAL.—Nearly 50 Pracs. for transfer, incomes £500 to £2200; also a Partnership. Loxton.

MEDICAL.—Wtd. Purch., gd. sub. Practice, with appts., cash trans. Genuine, G.P.O., before 10th.

MEDICAL Consulting Rooms, also well-lighted Dental Qrs., Workshops, etc. 355 Macquarie-st Nth.

MACHINISTS and FINISHERS for Skirts and Jackets, gd. pay. Amer. Mfg. Co., 236 Clarence-st.

MEDICAL AGENCY.—Oldest Established. W. RAMSAY, 15 Castlereagh-st.

MILLINERY SCHOOL, 129 Strand, 2nd floor.—Mrs. Edgar Swan (London), indiv. tuition (10 less. 5s).

MILLINERY College.—Pupils rec. pers. supervision, fitted for posns. Mrs. O'Neil, 356A Oxford-st, B.J.

MILLINERS.—Wtd., smart Chiffon and Straw Hatmakers. Apply 90 Ernest-st, North Sydney.

MACHINISTS, ladies' skirts, first-class only, power machines, constant work, 25s per week. 113-114 Q. V. Markets. First Floor.

MASSAGE.—Medically recommended, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Nerves, Weakness, Face, Taught; Vacancy, Lady Pupil. Mr. A. B. WORTH, Masseur, Tel., 2867. 102, 2nd floor, Strand Arcade.

METALLURGIST disengaged, speciality copper, 23 years' experience, roasting, reducing, converting, refining, assaying, general routine, plant construction, mines reported on, etc. Metallurgist, Herald Office.

MILLINERY SCHOOL.—Miss HALDENE, 4 Otis chamb., King-st, op. Sydney Arcade. The Art of Millinery thoroughly taught from foundation to finish, 10 less. 5s. Day and Evg. classes. Write for circulars.

MRS. LAVENDER, Professional Nurse and Accoucheuse, rec. Patients, esp. Nurse and Medical Attendance, at Park House, 174 Flinders-st, Moore Park, Syd. Over 3000 cases succ. att.

MACHINISTS.

Wanted, First-class MACHINISTS for Jackets, Cravenettes, and Skirts. Also good Sample HANDS. Must be used to Factory work. Apply GRACE BROS' FACTORY, 5 Knox-street, Sydney.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

Applications will be received until 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, 7th March, for EXPERIENCE ARC LAMP TRIMMERS (single young men). Applications to be made on forms to be obtained at the Town Hall, THIS DAY and WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 5th March, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD.

Applications are hereby invited for a competent Person to fill the position of COUNCIL CLERK to this Municipality, at a salary of £312 per annum. Applications to be marked as usual, and to be addressed to His Worship the Mayor. By a resolution of the Council, it was decided that interviewing the Aldermen in this connection will be considered an absolute disqualification. J. M. AULD, Deputy Council Clerk. Town Hall, 1st March, 1907.

NURSE LE SCHOWNE, Consulting Nurse, 306 Cleveland-st, near Elizabeth-st, city side.

NURSE Calnan, 725 Bourke-st, S.H., every home comfort, careful nursing, mod. 2 doors Cleveland tram.

NURSE Wilson has Vacan. for Ladies dur. Accouchement, terms mod. 365 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

NURSES' Bureau.—Wanted, Probationer, with some experience. Miss Maclachlan, Equit., 350 Geo.-st.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

Applications for the POSITION of LADY COLLECTOR in the City and Suburbs for the above Institution will be received up to SATURDAY, 9th instant. Candidates must state age, previous occupation, etc., and furnish satisfactory references. All particulars as to remuneration, duties, etc., may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary, at the Institution, City-road, Darlington, daily from 2 to 5 p.m. WILLIAM RIGG, Hon. Secretary.

OFFICE BOY wanted for city office, Mort's Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd. Apply by letter to Accountant, Box 256 G.P.O., stating age and references.

PAINTING on Muslin-Satin taught without previous knowl., in course, lesson 5s. 80 Station-st, Ntwn.

PAINTING and Drawing, Life, Still Life, etc, etc, by qualified teacher, 10s 6d qtr. Studio, Herald.

PALMISTRY.—Lady would like another with little capital to join her. Enterprise, Herald Office.

PARTNER wanted, Printing Bus., est. 17 yrs., stock £5500, 4-5 share £2200, £6 wk. Henry, 134 Pitt st.

PARTNER wanted, import. Indentors, estab. 20 yrs., £900, capital secured. Mr. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

PARTNER wanted, House and Land Agency, city and suburban offices, req. £150. Mr. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

PARTNER wanted with £500, to extend a growing manufacturing business. F.S., Herald Office.

PARTNER wanted, Wholesale Druggist, show, 700 p.c. profit, well estab., £3000 req. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

PARTNER wanted, Carriers, Contractors, and Livery, ... share, £... profits, proof. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

PARTNER wanted, capital req. £100, capabilities £18 wkly, prof., ingoer sec. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

PARTNER wanted, with capital, by a photographer in bus. Colour, Herald, King-st.

PARTNER, Financial, start factory, secured trade, net profits 15 p.c. Secure, Herald, King-street.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—I teach RETOUCHING. Vacancy for pupil. Bray's Mora Studios, Strand, Geo.-st ent.

PHOTOGRAPHER with new whole-plate Camera, wst. £30, exch. for Employ. Amidol, Mkvl. P.O.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Youth wanted, with some experience. 78 Abercrombie-st, city.

PLASTERER.—Wanted, a good Man. Apply No. 6 Station-st, Petersham.

PLUMBER, sanitary hand, gas and water fitter, want JOB. Apply Reliable, Herald Office, King-st.

PLUMBER.—Good General HAND. Apply 355 Darling-st, Balmain.

POLISHER wanted, to stain and varnish chairs. W. Jeffreys and Son, 170 King-st, Newtown.

PRESSERS.—Smart Man, press out, stock work. H. A. Turnbull, Angel-place, Pitt-st.

PRINTERS.—Wanted, Platen Hand. George B. Philip and Son, Jamieson-lane, off Jamieson-st.

PROBATIONER wanted, midwifery hospital, small fee, thor. training. Probationer, P.O., Para Meadow.

PUSH Business.—For Nicely-printed Circulars, Catalogues, etc, try Attkins, McQuitty, Co., 274 Eliz.-st.

PARTNER wanted by gent., established city office, great chance energetic man with £50, experience not necessary, £3 week certain, references, no agents. Multum, Herald Office.

PARTNERSHIP desired by active Young Man with commercial experience in established House and Estate Agency Business, to £500. Presto, Herald Office.

PHOTOGRAPHIC TRADE, ENLARGING and FINISHING DEPARTMENTS.—Competent MAN required, to take charge. Apply HARRINGTON and CO., Ltd., 386 George-street.

PHOTO.—ENLARGEMENTS for the Trade in Bl. and W., or colours. Best work in Sydney. PIRCHAN, Artist, 66 Elizabeth-street.

PRINTERS.—Up-to-date Man, composing room a speciality, with interstate experience, open for Engagement as FOREMAN or MANAGER; satisfactory reference. Address PRINTER, Box 108, G.P.O.

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WE OPEN AT BURWOOD (Right at the Station), ON MONDAY NEXT, AS AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, HOUSE, LAND, AND ESTATE AGENTS. Property Owners, Mortgagees, Trustees, Executors, and Others, ALL ALONG THE LINE, are invited to furnish us with particulars of Properties for Sale and to Let. We can almost ensure immediate business. Our register inquiry list is crowded for both large and small properties. No charge is made unless successful. J. K. GREIG AND CO., BURWOOD, OFFICES OPEN 6 DAILY. DRIVE TO INSPECT.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., PARKET-STREET, will Sell, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF PURE-BRED POULTRY, including 1 PAIR SUPERB PEACOCKS.

CAMPBELLTOWN SHOW, 12th and 13th MARCH, '07, 36 classes in Poultry Section. Special of £1 1s, and also Gold Medal by Poultry Club of N.S.W., for Champion Bird in show. Entries received up till 8 o'clock This Evening, 6th inst. A. R. PAYTEN, Hon. Sec.

BLACK ORPINGTONS ONLY.—Have shown twice this season, won both times. Cockerel, Pullets, 1s upwards; eggs in season. G. GLASS, The Nest, Petersham-road, Marrickville.

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Put Wire Guards in every nook and corner.
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SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, at 2.30 p.m.
GRAND DISPLAY OF
HIGH-CLASS PASTRY-COOKING.
TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION.
ALSO, AN ENGLISH GAS STOVE.
THE STARTLING SWISS ROLL TEST.
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E. RALEIGH will introduce the very latest English Stove, which he has specially imported from Great Britain for the express purpose of showing that the new pattern is exactly the same (only MORE extravagant) as the old article. There are seven burners on the new stove, and when all are alight there are TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO JETS. He will TO-DAY take a ring from the English Gas Stove that will merely boil a billy with ONLY TWENTY-FIVE JETS, and, by applying his system of heating, ROAST A TEN-POUND JOINT OF BEEF and BOIL AND STEAM IN TEN VESSELS at the same time.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
He will To-day prove to the visitors at the School of Arts that if they were presented with an English Gas Stove free of cost they would pay dearly for it in Gas wasted.
AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED.
ADMISSION FREE AND EASY.
MAAW KONSHUNCE.
M. RALEIGH, INVENTOR, 589 GEORGE-STREET.
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THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION for the Election of a FELLOW, in the room of the late HENRY CHAMBERLAINE RUSSELL, C.M.G., B.A., F.R.S., will be holden at the University at noon on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April.
A Ballot, if required, will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 20th of April, at the Royal Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Nominations, which must be communicated to the Registrar under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received earlier than TUESDAY, March 12th, nor later than WEDNESDAY, April 3rd.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
March 5, 1907.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
W. CAIN'S COASTAL CO-OPERATIVE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Ltd.
The above Company begs to notify the Public and Shippers generally that they have REMOVED their OFFICES to the BALTIC WHARF, foot of Market-street, left-hand side of Pyrmont Bridge; and are now receiving Cargo daily for all parts of the HASTINGS, WILSON, and MACLEAY RIVERS.
ROBERT J. McNEILLY, Secretary.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
A LAW MATRICULATION EXAMINATION will be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd of April, at the University. Candidates are required to pay the prescribed fee of £5 10s 6d to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, not later than SATURDAY, the 23rd of March.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
March 5, 1907.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS CROSS, ROSEBANK, RICHMOND RIVER.
A FIRST DIVIDEND at the rate of Three Shillings and Five Pence one-eighth of a penny (3s 5⅛d) in the £ in the above Estate, is now payable at my office. Promissory notes must be produced for endorsement.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 6th March, 1907.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ERNEST INGAMELLS, GROCER, 248 GEORGE-ST, SYDNEY.
ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me, on or before TUESDAY NEXT, the 12th inst, otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 6th March, 1907.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership previously existing between WILLIAM POULTON and ANDREW SKENE, of Wentworth Falls, trading as "Poulton and Skene," Sawmillers, was DISSOLVED by mutual agreement, on the twentieth day of December, 1906. The said WILLIAM POULTON will receive all moneys payable to the said Firm, and will pay and discharge all liabilities of the said Firm. Dated this twenty-fifth day of February, 1907. W. POULTON, A. SKENE. Witness: FRED. G. CAPTER, Clerk to W. A. FREEMAN, Solicitor, Sydney.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A Branch of this Bank is now open at Coolah, in the State of New South Wales, for the transaction of all usual Banking Business.
J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager.
1st March, 1907.

TO BOTTLE DEALERS AND OTHERS.
The Brewers' Association of New South Wales is prepared to purchase Champagne Quart Bottles at 15s per gross, delivered Sydney.
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FAT, Kitchen, Bought, or Soap in Exch.; letters at city or subs. J. H. Marlton, 27 Bray-st, Ersk'ville.

TUTTON'S TOURIST AGENCY.—Tourists from other States, call on Tutton's, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, or Soap in Exchange, letters promptly attend. W. Castle, 61 Raglan-st, Dlgtn.

FURNITURE of all kinds Bought or Exchanged. Symonds Furnishing, Limited, 285-7 Pitt-st.

ROUGH OPAL wanted. Henry C. Fortey, 135 (2nd floor), Q. V. Markets.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, 5 TONS GALENA. Full market price paid for lead. Silver paid for as standard, less 5 per cent. No smelting charge.
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WANTED to Buy, BEDROOM SUITE. State make and price to Suite, 590 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, Double Cyl. Donkey Engine, 6 to 8 h.p., suitable pile-driving. A. H., East Balmain P.O.

WANTED, Roller Desk, 60in, Cutler. Send particulars, Council, Post-office, Castlereagh-st.

PLAGUE averted by Schering's Formalin Laundry Soap, in the wash. All Grocers, 4½d per bar.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Allotments, Toxteth Est., Glebe Point, NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

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BAULKHAM HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL.
TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 14th inst. for Supply and Delivery at the Council-chambers, Castle Hill, of FIREPROOF SAFE, to be not less than 30in x 24in x 24in inside measurements, maker's name to be given.
E. C. SHERWIN, Shire Clerk.
Council-chambers, Castle Hill, March 4, 1907.

COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALMAIN.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS are invited on till 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 12th March, for the following contracts and supplies:—
General Printing, Blacksmith's Work, Carting Metal, General Cartage, Supplying Drain Pipes, Cement, Timber, Blue Metal, and Ironmongery.
Specifications may be inspected and forms of tender obtained at the Town Hall.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. GOODSIR, Council Clerk and Engineer.
Town Hall, Balmain, 1st March, 1907.

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In Liquidation.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, the 19th March, 1907, for the PURCHASE of the following ASSETS in the above Estate:—
(1) STOCK, consisting of General Drapery, Millinery, Men's Mercery, Clothing, and Woollens, amounting at 28th January last to £20,967.
(2) FIXTURES, FITTINGS, Etc.
(3) LEASE of PREMISES, corner of Queen and Albert streets, Brisbane.
Tenders will be entertained for the whole of the Assets as above in preference, but Separate Tenders will be considered for any one or more items.
Stock Sheets may be inspected on the premises, or at the Office of the undersigned, Brisbane, the Merchants' and Traders' Association, Sydney, and Coombs and Company, Ltd., Melbourne, where further particulars may be obtained.
The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
T. M. HALL, Liquidator.
156 Adelaide-street, Brisbane.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWCASTLE.
MARKET-SQUARE IMPROVEMENTS.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 7 p.m. on MONDAY, 11th March, for the TENANCIES OF BUILDINGS proposed to be erected in HUNTER-STREET upon the site at present occupied by Messrs. Witherspoon, Paxino, Payzies, Davies, and Barnett, in the centre of the business part of the city.
1.—GROUND FLOOR, consisting of 5 SHOPS, for a term of 5, 10, 15, or 21 years.
2.—FIRST FLOOR, extending over Shops, suitable for Workrooms, Offices, etc. Similar terms.
3.—THIRD STOREY, similar to floor beneath. Term from 1 to 21 years.
Tenders to offer separate prices for each shop or office.
The Council will consider any reasonable suggestions relative to alterations of premises to suit tenderers.
Tenderers to pay all Rates and Taxes.
Plans of the proposed buildings to be seen at the office of Mr. THOMAS SILK, Architect, Bolton-street.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the highest offer.
E. SCOTT HOLLAND, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle, February 27, 1907.

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MIDLAND RAILWAY.
ARTHUR'S PASS TUNNEL CONTRACT.
ALTERNATIVE TENDERS will be received at the Public Works Office, Wellington, New Zealand, until noon of MONDAY, 18th March, 1907, for the CONSTRUCTION OF A TUNNEL, about five miles 25 chains in length, at Arthur's Pass, through the dividing range between Canterbury and Westland, on the route of the Midland Railway. They are to be addressed to the Hon. Minister for Public Works, and marked on the outside "Tender for Arthur's Pass Tunnel."
Plans, specifications, and conditions may be seen and other information obtained at the Public Works Offices, Melbourne and Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order.
P. S. HAY, Engineer-in-Chief.
Public Works Offices, Wellington, 13th August, 1906.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
TENDERS are hereby invited up to NOON of TUESDAY NEXT, the 12th inst, for the following Contracts of the Municipality for the municipal year 1907-8, viz.:—
1. KERBING and GUTTERING.
2. ASPHALTING.
3. SCAVENGING.
4. COLLECTION and REMOVAL of NIGHTSOIL.
5. BLUE METAL and BLUE METAL SCREENINGS.
6. CARTAGE of BLUE METAL.
7. BLACKSMITH'S WORK.
Specifications may be inspected at the Council-chambers during office hours. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN CLUBB, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Waverley, March 5th, 1907.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 1 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 13th MARCH, for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of REFRESHMENT KIOSK IN HYDE PARK.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Building Surveyor, Town Hall.
Tenderers must deliver to the City Treasurer a cash deposit of Fifty Pounds on or before the date or time specified for the reception of tenders.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Any modification, alteration, or addition to the specification or general conditions will render the tender informal.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 21st Feb., 1907.

MT. PLEASANT GOLD-MINING CO., No Liability.
TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Leases and Mining Plant of the Mount Pleasant Gold Mine, Nerrigundah, area of Gold Leases 24 acres. Mining Plant consists of Winding Winch, Evans Cornish Steam Pump, Knowles Vertical Pump, Blake Feed Pump, Cornish Boiler, Poppet Heads, Safety Cages, Trucks, Cyanide Plant, etc. Tenders close March 31st inst. Inventory may be inspected at the office of Messrs. LEONARD DODDS and CO., Mutual Life-buildings, Wynyard-street, Sydney.

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IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF JAMES JARDINE WILSON, late of Callan Park, deceased.—All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of March, 1907. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate, Chancery-square, Sydney, 5th March, 1907.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF HENRY SHEENS, late of Castlereagh, formerly of Carinda, Storekeeper, deceased.—All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of March, 1907. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate. Chancery-square, Sydney, 5th March, 1907.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —In Equity.—No. 2330 of 1907.—In the matter of the Companies Act, 1899, and in the matter of the TAIT'S GULLY PROPRIETARY GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.—By an Order made by the Honourable PHILIP WHISTLER STREET, Judge in Equity, in the above matter, dated the twenty-fifth day of February last past, on the Petition of GEORGE CHARLES THOMPSON, of 11 Gardyne-street, Waverley, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Accountant, a creditor of the said Company, it was ordered that the abovenamed Company be wound up by this Court, under the provisions of the Companies Act, and that Mr. LANCELOT THRELKELD LLOYD be appointed Official Liquidator thereof. Dated this fifth day of March, A.D., 1907. FULTON and LOWE, Solicitors for the Petitioner, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 10110.—In the Will and Codicil of JOB TOMKINS, formerly of Bexley, late of Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 16th day of April, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of March, A.D., 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOHN A. I. PERRY, Proctor, 16 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES CRAUFURD LESLIE, late of Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, Journalist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ISABELLA (in the said Will called Isabella) LESLIE, of "Brueside," Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, Widow of the said deceased, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the offices of FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Solicitor, of 81 Pitt-street, Sydney. All creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars to E. REGINALD NICOLSON, Solicitor, Sanger-street, Corowa, within such period of fourteen days. EDWARD REGINALD NICOLSON, Proctor for the said Executrix, Corowa. By his Agent, FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Solicitor, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM LESLIE, late of Double Bay, near Sydney (formerly of Dubbo), in the State of New South Wales, Manufacturer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH ANNIE LESLIE, of Double Bay aforesaid, the Widow, and JAMES ROBERT LESLIE, of same place, Medical Practitioner, the Executrix and Executor in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to be rendered within such fourteen days. SIDNEY EDGAR PILE, Proctor for the said Executrix and Executor, Temple-court, 146 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM DAVID GIBSON, late of Yeoval, near Molong, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET ANN GIBSON, the sole Executrix named in the Will; and all notices herein may be served at either of the offices of the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against the above Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to Mr. P. F. A. KINNA, Bank-street, Molong, on or before the expiration of the said fourteen days. P. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for the said Executrix, Bank-street, Molong. By his Agent, H. A. LYONS, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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CHAPTER XXXV.—Continued.

For a moment he gazed bewildered, awe-struck, then his eyes fell before the cold pure light of Diana's.

"Who—who are you?" he stammered. "Why have you come to me? Speak—speak, I say—who are you?"

There was mounting fear in his voice as he cast a swift look at the still, black figure. God knows what vague haunting terrors crossed his bewildered brain.

"My mother died young—I never saw her—she was fair, they said." His voice died to a hoarse murmur.

Diana made a step forward and he shrank cowering from her, his eyes starting.

"Nay, no nearer!" he cried, throwing out a warding hand. "If it be death you bring, let it come, ay, and hell too!. Hell? This is hell—hell!" His foot caught in a trailing robe, and he spurned it from him and then trampled it as though it were a live thing. "Ay, hell! Has the devil a worse? And 'tis she brought me to it, the jade, the she-devil with her red mouth and her black heart; but see, 'tis thus I deal with her—thus—and thus," flinging the robe upon the heap of cushions, he drew his hanger and slashed at them in blind frenzy, while the feathers flew up in a little downy cloud at each fierce stroke.

"I am no spirit, nor am I come with any evil intent," said Diana, clear and low, the moment the paroxysm showed signs of abating.

"No spirit!" Wake turned with quickened breath, the naked steel gleaming in his hand. "By God then, who are you that dares to come here to spy on me, to shame me? Did mine enemies send you? You shall learn what it means—"

The steel flickered up.

"I am a soldier's daughter," said Diana unblenching, though the next instant might well be her last. If she cried aloud now, could help come before the blow would fall? "As a soldier's daughter I have a right to the aid of every brave soldier." Her voice was as purged of doubt or fear as were her eyes.

Wake lowered his point, staring.

"By Heaven, you are no chicken-heart. Whoever your father was, you are worthy of him. You have come to the right man, my dear, and aught that Baldwin Wake can do for so fair and so brave a lass is heartily at your command."

In the sudden enormous relief he made a desperate effort to assert himself, to cover by a rough swaggering gallantry his maniac rage and terror.

"My father," said Diana, and her voice took a clearer ring, her figure a prouder poise, "was one whom Captain Baldwin Wake must have known—Sir Wilfrid Chenies, who gave his life for the cause for which Captain Wake has himself done and suffered so much."

The name seemed to strike Wake like a blow. That momentary evil gleam in his eyes went out like a light extinguished.

"Chenies—I knew a Chenies once and knew him well—ay, 'twas different then," he muttered, in a hoarse inward voice, as if his thoughts were far away. And so they were—back in the days of unstained youth, of undimmed hope, of untarnished loyalty. The sword slipped unheeded from his hand as Diana went on.

"I have come here to-night alone to beg Captain Wake's aid, to pray him to right a great wrong, and as he loves his King, to help to save one who has risked his life, his all, for King Charles."

Wake gazed at her in wondering silence. Under the spell of her voice and look, and of the clean and honourable memories which her words had invoked, a change was passing over him. The sudden shock of her unexpected appearance had brought him back to himself. This fair vision of white maiden purity shining out upon his wild, miserable orgy had sobered him, though the wine with which he heated his already fevered brain had but little to do with its wanderings. Mind and reason were regaining their hold. It was a man who looked at her now out of these inflamed eyes, no longer the infuriated wild beast into whose lair she had forced her daring way. He could recognise now birth and blood, high breeding and gentle womanhood, so fairly embodied in his mysterious visitant, and rough as his outward seeming was, he knew how to deal with such rare qualities.

In spite of the disorder of his attire, he seemed to slough something of his unkempt slovenliness and to regain a certain self-respect and even dignity as he stepped back and drew himself erect.

"Your pardon, madam," he said, and his very voice was changed. "I am not myself at times, I am sadly aware of it, and yet I am fool enough to give place to the devil instead of seeking to cast him out—if prayer would do it, for we have to fast perforce here," with a faint smile. "'Tis the being chained to this rock that is one cause of it at least. I had ever lived a sailor's free life before, but now that I am ruined body and soul they cut me adrift—they fling me aside. Verily, put not your trust in princes, and still less in those who have a prince's ear. 'Twas different when I brought the lad to Jersey at the first, and the men changed the name of my Black Eagle to the Proud Black Eagle. Ay, proud we were—why did I ever leave her, my good ship? But enough of that," suddenly checking himself. "If you can forgive aught that I have said or done—believe me," earnestly, "'twas not Baldwin Wake himself who spoke. But how in God's name came you here—you, a young and tender woman?" his waking faculties taking in at last the wonder of her appearance in his sea-girt stronghold. "Faith, I was ready to take you for a vision, and small blame to me."

"A man, Marquand by name, brought me hither to the seaward sally-port."

"What, up the rocks at ebb of tide!" he exclaimed.

"Oh, heed not for that!" cried Diana, the fierce restraint she had put upon herself yielding at last, her agitation mounting with Wake's growing calmness. "I am Diana Chenies, from Le Varclin. Mayhap you know somewhat of all that has passed there. The morrow, or this day rather, for it is morning now, is my mother's burial-day, and yet I am here. I have much to tell you, much to beg of you——"

"Then it cannot be here," broke in Wake, with sudden decision. "This is no fitting place for Mistress Chenies—Sir Wilfrid's daughter."

"Sure, it matters not—here or anywhere, if you will but listen to me," cried Diana.

"No, not here," said the Governor, with a glance of shuddering disgust at the tell-tale confusion around, and thrusting a little down-at-heel slipper aside with his heavy boot. Faugh, he could not speak to this girl here. His returning manhood was conscious of something shocking, revolting, in the sight of these frail intimate feminine things, these poor gauds and braveries so ruthlessly flung about, so sorely mishandled. "If you will follow me," lifting a candle and flinging the door wide with such suddenness that two men, who were very close to it, had much ado to leap back in time. They gazed dumbstruck at the pair, as the Governor led Diana across the little courtyard.

"She has combed his perruque and lost no time in doing it," said Jecques. "You've brought a successor to Mistress Northcote after all, 'twould seem," with a thrust of the tongue into his cheek.

"Shut thy foul mouth, lest I do it for thee," growled Marquand. "The eye of a pig or even thine might see the difference."

CHAPTER XXXVI.
FACE TO FACE.

Devouring her agony of impatience as best she might, Diana followed the Governor into what might have been a council-room. Its look of mouldering dusty neglect was dreary enough, but at least it was seemly and decent after the rout of disorder they had left. Through the tall windows came a faint bluish glimmer which sicklied the yellow glimmer of the candles upon the table which Wake hastily lighted from the one he carried. It gave poignancy to Diana's cry.

"See, there is the day. Oh sir, listen to me, and help me if you can and let me go," and she poured out her story hot and fast, from Ranulf's first errand to Jersey to the struggle on the shore, the scene in the hall and the removal of the prisoner to the ship. She made no personal appeal, but the agony of a woman's heart winged and pointed every word, till through all its base alloy they touched the sound strain still persisting in that cruelly warped nature. Whatever might betide this young Ranulf, verily it was no blank he had drawn in life's lottery, Wake was perhaps thinking, as he sat listening, his big head sunk upon his hands.

"I know I am urging you to what seems a betrayal, and truly I am in a most bitter strait," said Diana at last. "If you trust me with the proofs I beg from you, I may save the one brother, but only by the ruin of the other. If there were any other way I would take it, but there is none—none. And yet 'tis but turning his own weapons against himself. Which of us has he not betrayed time and again? He has succoured you or let you starve as suited him, he would have sold the King to the highest bidder, he would have slain his brother—his own mother's son—I saw it—" Her voice broke.

"He deserves no more law than the vermin we hound from their holes to their death," said Wake, rising and walking heavily up and down.

No man, and least of all a hot and hasty one, relishes the discovery that he has been deliberately fooled, used as a pawn in another man's game. Diana's mention of Lord Fletewode and her connection with him may have moved him somewhat. To secure my lord's countenance would be to gain a valuable ally against a doubtful future, but to do Wake the barest justice it was the personal appeal which swayed him. Diana's desperate venture, her risking all upon his honour, upon his better self, had aroused what of good still lay dormant under the rubbish-heaps of perverted passions, of half-insane self-indulgence. Yet when he spoke, his scruples, to those who knew the man, would have seemed fantastic.

"I have some papers," he said abruptly, "but had his treachery not been so monstrous, I know not if I could have so used them against him. I pledged mine honour that they were destroyed, and in truth I thought 'twas done, but as you have had sorry proof, I am not always master of my doings, and some time ago I came across these very papers. They are but few, but M. Duchemin, as we called him here, was ever cautious; but they are enough to show that he has been secretly aiding us for years, and that twice over the Castle might have been in the rebels' hands but for his timeous warnings. 'Tis too much—too plain to gloze over any longer. Mayhap it was my duty to destroy them when I found them again, but I confess," with a gruff laugh, "I thought they might come in handy some day, and that M. Duchemin had better not have the game wholly in his own hands. 'Tis true, I never thought to make them public, but such men as Arnaud de Beauvoir deserves short shrift from Royalist and rebel alike. I see not why I should come between him and his deserts. Ay, or between you and yours," turning suddenly upon Diana, whose face was a voiceless entreaty—she had no more words. "You have earned aught that I or any man can do for you by this night's work. I will e'en give them to you to do with as you will."

He passed into an adjoining room, and Diana's very being seemed suspended during the pause till he returned.

"I am glad I can serve so brave a lady and the daughter of one whom I so honoured," he said, with a touch of ceremony in voice and manner, and then whether he ceased to speak, or she heard no more, she did not know, for she held in her clasped hands Ranulf's life and liberty, pray God—one or two folded papers frayed and soiled as though they had seen rough usage.

"Poor child," she seemed to hear someone say a long way off. Then she put force on herself and drew herself erect in her chair. She had gained what in her inmost heart she had hardly dared to hope for, but let her remember how much still lay before her.

Captain Wake had fetched a flask of wine. "You cannot go without food and drink," he said. "And we are not quite reduced to the limpets from the rocks as we have been before."

Had she been less absorbed she might have noted a slight change under the courtesy of his manner.

"I thank you, no," she said, rising hastily, and with a startled glance towards the windows, where dawn was now unmistakably looking in. "If you will but speed my going I will ask for naught else. You have done for me what is beyond any poor thanks of mine," a breath of emotion passing all utterance sighed from her parted lips, "but I will ever remember—I will ever pray——"

"Will you do me one kindness then, ere you go?" broke in the Governor, and now the scarce-veiled eagerness in his voice struck on Diana's ear. "I thought 'twas but part of the bitter dream from which you awoke me, but now I see 'tis no dream. How came you—I pray you—you by that?" pointing to the serpent ring on her finger, which Diana had half-forgotten.

(To be continued.)

SUBURBAN NEWS.

PROGRESS OF ROCKDALE.

Alderman William Taylor, Mayor of Rockdale, has submitted to the council a lengthy minute dealing with the present position of the borough. He says that the amount of money at disposal at present is totally inadequate, and works of a necessary and important character all over the municipality are lying in abeyance until the benefits of the new Local Government Act in regard to its rating provisions are conferred upon the council. The reduction in loan account had not been large. The revenue from all sources was £8945 3s 4½d, and the expenditure £8391 8s 7d. These figures represent an increase of £1058 18s 3d in the income and £64 1s 9d in expenditure, thus constituting a record for the council. The credit to the gas account showed an increase over the previous year's figures of about £100. The revenue derived from the town hall was £174 17s 4d, and the expenditure was £131 13s 6d, a surplus of £43 3s 10d. The Town Hall is almost freed from debt, the sum of £450 only now being due. The sanitary account showed that after allowing for the cost of office work and inspection there remained a credit of £57 0s 5½d. At the 1st of February, 1906, the loan account stood thus:—Secured on rates, £13,440; on Town Hall, £600; total, 14,040. At present the loan account showed:—Secured on rates, £13,240; on Town Hall, £450; total, £13,690; being a reduction of £350. The financial condition of the council had been improved during the year by fully £1000. A loan which bore interest at the rate of 4 per cent. matured in August last. As the mortgagees wished to withdraw their money, a new loan was raised at the rate of £3 17s 6d per cent., with a currency of 10 years. The increase in rates was £400. The minute was received and adopted.

PROGRESS OF WILLOUGHBY.

The assessors to the Willoughby Council (Messrs. C. G. Thomson and E. F. Burchett) have submitted their report, which shows the result of their valuation of all rateable property within the municipality. The probable revenue from the general rate is set down at £4569, as against £4245 for the previous year, an increase of £324, to which Chatswood East contributed £89, Chatswood West £65, Middle Harbour £36, and Naremburn £134. The total number of buildings is 2247, the new premises numbering 182, and the vacant houses 277.

NORTH SYDNEY FINANCES.

The Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman J. Carter), in his annual report, refers to the financial position of the borough as being very satisfactory, indicated by a further increase in the revenue and a greater general development. From 1900 to the present time the population had increased from 21,481 to 28,340, and the revenue from £12,566 to £18,852. The total revenue received during the past year, including loans £5000, and Government grant £700, was £28,727 5s. The total revenue, exclusive of loans, was £23,727 5s, being £118 16s 3d less than the sum estimated. The rates to carry forward from the present year as arrears will be £2292 18s 1d, as against £1957 2s 1d for the previous year, an amount rather larger than anticipated, but every effort had been made, short of legal proceedings, to obtain payment. In view of the new system of rating, which the new Local Government Act entailed, it was necessary that all outstanding rates should be paid, and legal proceedings were about to be taken to achieve that result. With regard to a few old outstanding rates, however, special actions would have to be taken. The gross expenditure for the year was £26,649 13s 6d, which exceeded the amount estimated by £2058 14s 8d, due in a large measure to the special work of blue-metalling the roads. Repayments during the year had reduced the existing loans by £1123 14s 10d, and the present liability of the borough was £69,153 8s 6d. Reference was made to the financial results from municipal baths, it being mentioned that the floating baths had been reconstructed at a cost of £600, and were now used exclusively for ladies. The total attendances at both baths was:—Males, 48,458; females, 14,579.

HOMEBUSH MATTERS.

The Homebush Council has expressed its objection to taking over the control of Parramatta-road, where it runs through the borough, in its present condition, holding that the maintenance of this artery of traffic is a national undertaking. It was decided to join with other councils in getting this matter settled to the satisfaction of the bodies which now had to assume control.

Alderman Slattery reported that Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery were prepared to share with the council the cost of making Flemington-road on the half-system as soon as the alignment was completed. It was decided to accept the offer.

The election of committees at the Homebush council meeting last week resulted as follows:—Finance: The Mayor (Alderman H. N. Kite), Aldermen Wilkins and Hughes; works, Aldermen Dalton and Slattery; health, Aldermen Knight, Hughes, and Wilkins. The Mayor was congratulated upon his occupancy of office, and re-election to the mayoral chair.

WORKMEN'S RAILWAY TICKETS.

The municipal council at Enfield has not ceased to take interest in the reduction of fares for workmen in the district, and has received unexpected support from Hurstville. At the last meeting of the Enfield council a letter from the council clerk at Hurstville explained that the Hurstville councillors, while fully appreciating the action of the Railway Commissioners in making liberal reductions in rates chargeable for season tickets, regretted that no such concessions had been made to those who were compelled by force of circumstances to use workmen's tickets, and hoped that the Commissioners would see their way clear to allow holders of workmen's tickets the privilege of travelling by any train during the day. The expression of this opinion was re-echoed by the aldermen, and it was decided to co-operate with the Hurstville council in any movement having for its object the reduction of fares to workmen, or the extension of privilege in regard to trains.

HORNSBY.

At the ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Hornsby Shire Council on Thursday, the president reported that a deputation had waited upon the Attorney-General relative to the establishment of a Court of Petty Sessions at Hornsby, and the obtaining of the drill hall or part of it for offices and chambers for the council. Mr. Wade had indicated he was of opinion the hall might be used for both purposes, and he had expressed a desire to be furnished with particulars as to what the council would actually require in the way of accommodation, with a view to the necessary alterations being carried out by the Government, and the council being tenants conjointly with the Justice Department, in the event of its being decided that the Court of Petty Sessions would be located there. It was resolved that Councillor Nixon be asked to prepare a sketch plan, and report what alterations and additions the council would require to render the drill hall suitable for their occupation, the same to be forwarded to Mr. Wade through the president. A letter was read from the Works Department, intimating that the lessee of Wiseman's Ferry had been notified that the ferry would come under the operation of the Local Government Act, and that it would be necessary for the councils concerned to agree as to the future control of the ferry. It was decided to write to the other councils, suggesting a conference of presidents on the subject.

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The double page of this week's "Sydney Mail" has four splendid pictures, including a general view of the Nepean River, Scene on the River Bank, Towns's Training Quarters, Competitors Shaking Hands at the Finish of the Race.—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

(BY W. C. J.)

COMING SHOWS.

Queensland Quarterly	March
Newcastle Agricultural	March 14, 16
Royal Agricultural, N.S.W.	March 26, April 3
Queensland National	August 13-17

Several well-known fanciers have lately left Sydney for London. Among them are Miss Campbell-Brown (fox-terriers), Mrs. J. H. Wood (fox and Australian terriers), Mrs. J. T. Flashman (bull dogs), and Mr. J. Hamilton Dobbie (collies).

At Greta, Potts Point, Mr. E. Rosenfeld has now about 20 fox-terriers. Finding this number too large for a suburban home, he has arranged to remove them to extensive kennels at Camden. There the dogs will have plenty of hunting and exercise, and should do better than in Sydney.

It is reported that Mr. J. Rennie, one of New Zealand's collie enthusiasts, is importing another high-class sheep-dog from England.

A meeting of the committee of the British Terrier Club of Australia was held on February 26, when there were present:—Mr. G. Moreton (in the chair), Messrs. Harrison, Lamb, Lewis Jones, Logan, Mackenzie, Sloan, and the hon. secretary (Mr. C. Court Rice). The chief business was the election of Mr. J. C. Mackay, of Bulgandramine station, Narromine, as a member of the club, and the application for membership of four other gentlemen. Many expressions of approval of the club's formation have been received, and its popularity will add much to the harmony of the fancy and its welfare.

Writing to Mr. R. Wilson, of Mosman, Mrs. Bennett Edwards, a noted English fox-terrier breeder, says:—"I am giving up showing dogs for the present, and have sold Oxo of Doncaster to one of our leading judges, Mr. R. Vicary, who no doubt, will make a great success of him. Let me know of any of your successes with Dinorah (I think she might win in your parts), or her children. I have also sold champion Doncaster Dodger, whom you thought of buying."

In connection with the above paragraph, it may be explained that Mr. Wilson, when recently in England, bought from Mrs. Bennett-Edwards the young fox-terrier Doncaster Dinorah, who is now in Sydney quarantine with four puppies by Oxo of Doncaster, who is a son of champion Oxonian, a dark blue dog. The fact that so astute a judge as Mr. Vicary has bought Oxo enhances the value of Mr. Wilson's stock. Dinorah is also fashionably-bred, being by champion Doncaster Dominie, from Battles Merryweather.

The Brisbane "Courier" says that Mr. Penhaligon recently returned from a three weeks' trip to Sydney and Melbourne, whither he had been to investigate the dog tribes in those cities. Much of interest was discovered by our bull-terrier fancier, and amongst the kennels visited were those of Messrs. C. Court Rice, Alban Gee, Dr. Furnival, W. Miller, J. Smith, and Dugan and Burns (N.S.W.), and Messrs. Morley, Clark, Hedderwick, Beilby, and Thomson (Melbourne). Mr. Penhaligon brought back a fawn bull bitch by Patrick, ex Floss, and a granddaughter of Battle Royal.

There is just now no little commotion in the dog world in connection with the Royal Society's Show, entries for which closed on Monday. On this occasion the council of the Society decided that it would not disclose the names of the judges in the live stock sections, which, of course, include dogs. Exhibitors are practically unanimous that this secrecy is prejudicial to the best interests of a dog show. Exhibitors, if they are dissatisfied with the council's regulations, have the simple remedy of not showing their dogs. That they will thus penalise themselves is unlikely, for the prizes are good, and a win at the "Royal" enhances the value of their stock.

Still more serious than the disability just mentioned is the fact that the dogs are to be detained at the Royal Show for seven solid days. This year the show opens on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, as has been the custom. The regulations published in the prize schedule state that dogs must be benched on Wednesday, March 27, at 9 a.m., and that they must not be removed before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2. Kennel club's shows are limited to three days, which is quite long enough. The Kennel Club of England, recognising the danger of long confinement on the benches, permits all dogs under 12 months old to be removed at the end of the opening day of the show. To keep puppies at a show for seven days is sheer cruelty to animals. However, as I said before, if owners making entries know what they and their dogs have to put up with, nobody can be blamed but themselves.

At this time of the year fleas are exceedingly prevalent, and a source of great annoyance to dogs, and frequently to their owners. Wherever there is dirt there are fleas. Although the troublesome insect feeds on the dog, it does not breed on him. Its young ones are hatched in crevices and cracks, where dirt and dust abound. Dogs should not only be washed at stated intervals, but they should be groomed daily. A fairly stiff brush going through the dog's coat not only keeps the skin healthy, but makes things very unsettled for the fleas. Regularity of washing, both dog and kennel, constitutes the best means of checking these pests. Wash all woodwork with boiling water and stone ammonia. Turpentine is a capital thing with which to sprinkle the kennel and benches. Fleas seem to dislike this drug more than any other. A very good dressing for destroying fleas is composed of an ounce each of turpentine and terebene, dissolved in a pint of methylated spirits of wine.

Writing from Kiama, Mr. E. Rosenfeld informs me that he has secured from Mr. Prott a fox-terrier bitch by Donatus (imp.), who was a brother to the famous champion Donna Fortuna. Mr. Rosenfeld says he has documentary evidence to show that the bitch first mentioned is by Donatus, and that her dam was Delphic, who was by Trickster ex Linden Listless.

Two young Irish terriers by Stoessel, ex Nora, were recently sent by Mr. Allen, of Sydney, to Mr. F. C. Kater, of Warren.

A young Airedale terrier has been transferred by Mr. J. B. Jones, jun., of Strathfield, to Mr. Craig Dixson, of Sydney.

Visitors to the last Kennel Club's show will remember the symmetrical black and white greyhound bitch Kiss that secured a "leg-in" for Mr. Gus. Keighery in the greyhound challenge shield. Mr. R. Coombes and Major A. P. Gribben, two of the judges, were unanimous in the opinion that nothing to equal Kiss had been seen at a Kennel Club show. At the Penrith show last week Mr. W. H. Harris, of Eastwood, who owns a notable lot of trotting horses, met Mr. Keighery, and arranged to purchase Kiss, who is a daughter of that most successful sire, Kilmainham, and Hibernia. The price paid was 50 guineas, with "contingencies." Mr. Harris's beautiful greyhound has not yet seen a hare, but she will shortly be put into work.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

FORESTERS' CONFERENCE.

The conference of delegates from the Ancient Order of Foresters (Sydney District) was resumed yesterday morning at the Foresters' Hall. The chair was occupied by the Chief District Ranger of the Order (Bro. W. G. Eyles).

Delegates considered matters contained under special headings in the management committee's annual report submitted on Monday.

With reference to the suspension of Court Star of the West (Cobar) owing to the non-payment of levies, Bro. J. B. Murray (Robin Hood Court) urged that the utmost should be done towards the retention of the court in the Sydney District. There were, he pointed out, roughly speaking, over 100 members in the court, who were in danger of being alienated from the order. This view was concurred in by several other delegates, who regarded the matter as one having a more vital bearing on the order than the financial aspect. It was finally resolved, on the motion of Bro. J. E. West (Lincoln Court), to adopt the paragraph, with a recommendation to refer the matter to the management committee for the purpose of endeavouring to secure the retention of the court.

Some discussion ensued on the subject of district funds bearing on the rate of contributions. A delegate was of opinion that the present "A" scale inflicted a disability on the lodges, in so far that it was too high, and acted as a deterrent to persons who would join lodges if the scale were lower. Delay in taking steps to adjust the rate of contributions until the Registrar issued his valuations was urged by another delegate. The resolution of Bro. Hall, "That a letter be sent to the Registrar for Friendly Societies asking whether there was any probability of a reduction at an early date in contributions on new members based upon the quinquennial valuation of the society," was subsequently adopted.

Bro. Cooksey, as representative of the order to the Friendly Societies' Association, reported the results of deliberations. Consideration had been given, he said, to the matter of preventing unprincipled persons who in a critical time joined lodges for financial benefits from victimising societies. Bro. Eyles supplemented the report with a reference to the uniform agreement with friendly societies sought by the B.M.A., some of the clauses of which had been modified. The bone of contention in the proposed agreement lay with the fixing of the wage limit. The B.M.A. contended that a member earning £200 per annum had no right to participate in free medical benefits. The operation of such a condition would, continued Bro. Eyles, have a pernicious effect upon societies. The conference was, however, a non-committal body, and the matter would in due course come before the lodges.

The secretary stated that it was intended to alter the rule relating to members receiving benefits, in order to protect the funds from possible abuse by a member drawing unjustly on the society. Under the new clause a man could take temporary work, withdrawing in the meantime from the superannuation fund. The proposed alteration was to safeguard the honest member and interdict the possibility of abuse by those able to do continuous work.

The new law was adopted after a lengthy discussion. The conference considered various other amendments in the rules, and adjourned till next day.

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"Milroy" continues in this week's "Sydney Mail" his valuable contributions under the heading "Among the Yearlings."—Advt

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN



NOTICES.

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NURSES IN CANADA.

Miss Gertrude N. Wilshire, from the Phillip-street Nurses' Home, who holds a Sydney Hospital certificate, left Sydney for Vancouver last October. She is continually busy, and gets 20 dol. to 25 dol. a week. "Living is no dearer here than in Sydney," writes Miss Wilshire to the "Australasian Nurses' Journal," "but clothing certainly is. I have had two cases in the leading hospitals, which were interesting, as I saw then the actual inside workings. Their ways and methods are no more modern than ours, but more American. The nurses are not called by any title, but from the lady superintendent down to the veriest probationer are all Miss or Mrs. So-and-So. As in America, no outdoor uniform is worn, and now I am used to it I like the idea so much better. You are not only freer, fresher, and cleaner in your private dress, but so much more independent—and not branded.

"The fever of the almighty dollar is an epidemic here that no one can escape, and everyone's savings go into 'real estate.' One nurse I met made 700 dol. last year in investments alone. Some day when I am a millionairess in real estate you must let me know just what I can do for the A.T.N.A.

"The Vancouver nurses are starting an association, but at present it is only in embryo. I have registered on it, of course, and have had several chats with the secretary. She was interested to know all about our association.

"I have had one delightful experience already. There was an accident on the great C.P.R., away up on the Rockies. A great number of the passengers were hurt, but able to go on in the relief train. However, 14 were too bad to send on, so were taken to the Royal Inland Hospital at Kamloops, and the C.P.R. Company sent two nurses up to 'special' them. I was fortunate enough to be sent in charge. We had heaps of work to do, but after ten days they all began to feel and get better. So we nurses had time to look round and enjoy ourselves, and we did so. Snow 2ft deep everywhere and frozen. Such glorious sleigh rides and tobogganing. We looked forward to our 'time off' as if we were wild probationers again. The C.P.R. spared nothing for our comfort on the trip.

"Christmas is made a deal of in this country. Everyone exchanges gifts, and with snow and holly everywhere it really does look like what we read of Christmas.'

"On arriving here the first man to shake hands with me was the emigration doctor, and I could not really tell you how kind he has been to me since that first day. Canadians, I think, are really the most hospitable people I have ever met; the womenfolk the most wonderful housewives; female-help is out of the question. Do you know that any housemaid or any ordinary general servant could get 30s a week quite easily, if not more. Chinamen are largely employed for housemen, cooks, and laundrymen.

WOMAN'S FRIENDSHIP.

Now that woman's interests are not confined to the domestic sphere entirely, new life and meaning have come to the ideal of friendship between women. Although a woman could in olden days find a lover outside her home circle, she could rarely find a woman friend except within it. Young and single women used not to travel and "drop in" on families as men always could, and did.

A sheeplike friendship is also one of the happiest. As in the case of lovers, so it is with friends; the most united are those one of whom adores, and the other lets herself be adored. But should the two friends be both of the leading-spirit type, occasional clashings do no harm. They can separate and come together more lovingly than ever. It is the not being able to get away from one's family that causes irritation to become friction, friction to develop into downright quarrelling. A cynic once said that women use friendship; they do not feel it. Certainly there are friendships as well as marriages of convenience. Friendship so closely resembles love in many of its aspects that it can only be rationally considered as existing between members of the same sex. Discussions as to whether platonic love exists are invariably left for school and college girls to settle. Wiser and older girls know that platonic love is play to one, and a tonic to the other. There is nothing peaceful and restful and helpful about friendship with a man. If he does not fall in love with his friend, he will presently with some other woman, and the friendship will be lost. Even a subconscious feeling that love may be waiting round the corner destroys a *sense of security in the friendship.* Marriage supplies the need of friendship to some women, but between the most devoted of couples little dissimulations are unavoidable. Complete sincerity is only possible between one woman and another.

Some children form friendships at school that last through life. Some women meet for the first time at an advanced age, and become devotedly attached; but the most usual time to form friendships that are lasting is the teens. We make our best friendships in adolescence, because as we grow older we become less receptive, less generous in the giving out of ourselves. College friendships are the most unselfish, and last longest, as a rule.

Deep friendships are also formed between working women (as they are nowadays called). *The greatest happiness in the life* of the average working woman is derived from her friendships.

An advantage about friendship is that a woman can have many friends, while she is popularly supposed to have but one love.

In those three much-talked-of books, Violet Hunt's "Workaday Woman" (which is supposed to contain a portrait of an Australian bachelor newspaper proprietor who befriended young girls); Dolf Wyllarde's "Pioneers," and Francis Gribble's "Pillar of Cloud," a terribly realistic picture is drawn of the lot of some single women who work in London. The tragedy of their existence lies in the fact that the girls have to spend their lives struggling to provide enough for the morrow. The majority of them did work in which it was impossible for them to take a keen interest. Neither had they time, money, or strength to find such an interest outside. All the writers appear to have realised (Violet Hunt in a less degree than the others) that the present-day woman absolutely needs someone or something in which she can be intensely interested. The mere fact of living means much less to her than it does to a man. An isolated position, even rendered secure by money, appals her. All these vividly sketched girls are kept together by the bonds of friendship. It is the great sustaining power that makes their lives in any way possible. Their life-stories illustrate what experience teaches, that the woman who has never had a woman friend has missed one of the best things of this life.

WOMEN IN THE ARTS.

Mrs. M'Kain, the widow of the editor of the Adelaide "Critic," who wrote for her husband's paper under the name of "Lady Kitty," is about to try her fortune in London, where Miss Agnes Murphy, who helps so many Australians in a wonderful way, has promised to befriend her. Since her husband's death Mrs. M'Kain (formerly Katie Meudell, of Melbourne, daughter of the manager of the Bank of Victoria), has held a good position on the Adelaide weekly "Chronicle." When "Lady Kitty's" position became vacant, 150 applications were received. Miss Mollie Proctor, daughter of an ex-bank manager, has been appointed. A farewell benefit concert to Mrs. M'Kain is being arranged in Adelaide. Mrs. Barr-Smith, one of Adelaide's wealthiest women, is taking an active part. Another journalist who leaves this month for London on a short visit is Miss Eugenia Stone, of Melbourne.

The girls who were tested for their fitness to take part in the grand opera chorus by Herr Slapoffski were thrown into a state of nervousness by having to sing before other candidates. Their reading powers are tested at the Conservatorium by singing in a private room to the examiner. Many of them failed to get the high notes in "The Walkyries." Begging Herr Slapoffski to give them scales when they could "manage" the notes, he protested that they were not seeking an engagement to sing scales, but the Walkyries choruses. The difficulty of picking a good chorus out of 650 applicants (400 women and 250 men) would seem strange were it not remembered on what slight grounds people apply for vacant positions. Most extraordinary applications were received for the Chief Commissionership of Railways. One was from a railway refreshment room manager, and several came from wayback stationmasters, who had been kept in the bush for about 30 years, on the ground that "it was so long since they had had a removal."

Miss Shadforth Hooper, the Sydney pianist, finds that she can attend splendid concerts very cheaply in Berlin. She paid only 16s for good seats for the five historical recitals (piano) of the great d'Albert. There have been two Nikisch orchestral concerts, at the first of which Camille St. Saens played one of his own concertos—"the dear old man is now 72." At the second the soloist was Mischa Elman, the wonderful boy violinist, who already has the powerful tone and technique of a master. Naturally, the most interesting concert to Miss Hooper was that of Teresita Carreno, daughter of the great player, Miss Hooper's present teacher. The programme consisted of three concertos played with the Philharmonic orchestra, Rubinstein, Chopin, and Grieg, a marvellous performance. "Dressed in a long brilliant spangled black dress, and with her beautiful colouring, Teresita looked like a tropical flower. She has the most temperament of any artist I have heard, with wonderful power and delicacy, and great originality—far too much for the Berlin critics, some of whom didn't approve at all, though they all agreed that she should be one of the world's great artists."

Algiers is described by a visitor as offering no scope for teachers of pianoforte and singing. Even if the chance of a pupil does occur, paltry fees are offered. The wealthy English and American families who learn music during their very short stay have as their teacher the organist of the English church. As to concerts, they are organised by a "Comite d'Hivernage," who engage the local artists always. The climate and surroundings of Algiers are perfect, always white roses and lilac on the table, and butterflies swarming in the grounds. The Chateau Hydra, where the musical correspondent is staying, was once the summer palace of the Dey of Algiers. There are three gates in the walls, and at dusk these are shut. The chateau is *very beautiful, it is a perfect home a l'Arabe*—divans and soft carpets and flowers everywhere, and the view from the roof on a moonlight night is a scene for a poet.

WOMEN'S WORK.

The forthcoming exhibition may be regarded as "reporting progress." The one held in Sydney under Lady Carrington's auspices showed that much good work was done by all classes. Lady Carrington exhibited needlework in the form of an infant's embroidered head square. The luncheons, afternoon teas, and dinners given by the competing girls in cookery, were lively, and social entertainments, as well as being proofs of education and of skill.

The exhibition to be held here in October, if looked upon not as a preliminary to the one held in Melbourne in November, but as one showing the work and progress of the whole State from the time of the first exhibition, one that will be complete in itself, should arouse the enthusiasm and co-operation of women generally.

It has been agreed to form committees in every district and suburb throughout the State. Each of these will have difficulties to meet. Some women are already dissatisfied with the scheme, on account of the members of the general committee and the executive committee all being men. They think the exhibition should be entirely planned and carried out by women; whereas only eight names of women appear on the programme, the Queen as patroness, Lady Northcote as president, and the wives and daughters of the six State Governors as vice-presidents.

The executive committee for New South Wales is mainly composed of women.

One difficulty that will be met with more particularly in the city relates to manufactures. Many beautiful articles are made, in which both men and women have a share. It would be impossible for women to produce them alone, as much of the work is heavy, and, in some parts, objectionable—leather, for instance. Its treatment in the first stages would not be desirable for women. When it has reached the manufacturer, and is made into the many articles that help forward the beauty and convenience of life, woman's skill and delicate touch come into play.

The committees should get to work quickly, and their search for talent must be exhaustive. *Although the chief idea is to encourage* the working woman in what she can do, and find out how she does it, the women not strictly wage-earning must be induced to come forward and stimulate the success of the exhibition.

It is to be hoped that the artistic side will not be lost sight of through the material concerns being made too prominent. We do not all live for and by the domestic problem, nor are cookery and jam-making matters of the highest concern to all women.

Practical encouragement is of great value to women who work, and Australian women should not be slow to show that they can be artistic as well as industrious. A display of women's industries is often uninteresting from the entire lack of imagination or initiative revealed. The fancy work section produces plush cushions, painted mantel drapes, crude and hackneyed patchwork of all sorts, often without form or meaning. Women should aim, in fancy work, at inventing their own designs. Nature can be copied, beautiful flowers and trees being reproduced in their proportions and colour. Patterns such as these become the exclusive property of the designed. If the worker is not gifted enough to invent her designs, she can fall back on the great artists, with whom it is a regular occupation nowadays to draw pictures for reproduction in fancy work. An opening will be given for Australian women to show what they are capable of in the fine arts—in dancing, music, elocution, and literature.



Useful overalls for a child of 3 or 4 years. The front is fastened by two sets of small pearl buttons, and the pleats are stitched to hold them in place. The turned-down collar and stitched cuff are finished with pearl buttons.



Dainty frock of soft white silk. The yoke is shirred and held in place by mitred bands of insertion, and the skirt is made full and finished with insertion and lace edging.

THE MONTHS AND THEIR GEMS.

MARCH: THE BLOODSTONE.

Who on this world of ours their eyes
In March first ope', if they'd be wise,
In days of peril firm and brave,
Will wear a Bloodstone to their grave.

Bloodstone, or heliotrope, is the gem for March, and it means courage, strength, bravery, love. Though it is not a handsome stone, it is thought to bring all kinds of good fortune, and is a favourite on this account. The name Heliotrope was given to it by the ancients, who had an absurd idea that when it was plunged into water it presented a red reflection of the sun's image.

Heliotrope, a gem that turns the sun;
From its strange power the name has come.

Bloodstone was venerated and used by all sun-worshipping people. The Persians used it for talismans, cut in the form of a beetle; for the beetle was looked upon as the image of the sun, producing strength and courage. The talisman most favoured by other nations was of this stone with a snake's head engraved upon it, and it was thought to protect the wearer from snakebite. The Babylonians believed that the bloodstone was formed from coagulated blood, and their meaning for it was, "I mourn in absence;" they also looked upon it as a cure for dropsy. Galen mentions a green bloodstone amulet belonging to Necephus, King of Egypt, 630 B.C., which was cut in the form of a dragon encircled with rays, and which he wore to strengthen the organs of digestion. The Phoenicians, who were famed for their commerce, sold their gems to the Babylonians, Chaldeans, and Assyrians, who had acquired the art of engraving on "hard stones."

Seals have been used by all civilised people from the most remote times, and were commonly made of bloodstone. The seal was about an inch long, in the shape of a cylinder, cone, or spheroid, in Western Asia; the Egyptians used the scarabeus. They were the first people to fix the seal in a ring, though such a ring has been found in the ruins of Nineveh of transparent bloodstone. A most interesting seal ring was found in Egypt in a tomb closed for three thousand years of jasper bloodstone with the figure of Thothmes engaged in a lion hunt engraved upon it. The bloodstone signet ring of Darius is in the British Museum.

Bloodstone jasper was very much prized for ornaments, busts, talismans, and intaglios.

Full of its hues the Bloodstone green displays
The emerald's lights, the blood-red Sardon's rays;
Sometime vermilion oft is overspread
With the dull copper and the apple-red.

In the State collection at Paris is a beautiful bloodstone bust of Christ so exquisitely executed that the red spots stand out like drops of real blood.

The prettiest legend attached to this stone, which is also called chalcedony and green jasper, is that a piece of it lay at the foot of the Cross, and upon it some of the Saviour's blood fell. The bloodstone ever since has borne the spots, which are said to deepen and brighten when the wearer is in danger. The Arabs believe it will stanch blood, and the old Romans embellished it with magical powers which rendered the wearers invisible.

Bloodstone amulets and talismans were used in England to a comparatively late date. After the Battle of Culloden Prince Charles's baggage fell into the hands of the Duke of Cumberland, and in it were discovered many rare and beautiful things. Among them was a bloodstone set in a silver ring. It was an apple-red stone, having on the face a figure of Mars, and on the obverse a figure of Isis with some mystical letters. No one knew what the letters meant; but everyone knew—or thought he knew—it was a talisman. Years after the letters on the obverse were discovered to mean "Immaculate is our Queen, Isis." Egyptian pebbles are bloodstones, though why called "pebbles" no one seems to know. There is a pale green variety called St. Stephen's stone, and the legend has it that the missiles thrown at the proto-martyr did not seem to do him much injury till a man brought a piece of bloodstone, which was then reverenced, and threw it at the saint, and when it struck him he immediately fell dead. The Imperial Seal of China is of bloodstone, and is said to be some thousands of years old; the minor seals are of soapstone.

The Gnostics used the bloodstone extensively, believing that it made its wearer lucky in speculation.* Their talismans were cut in the form of a serpent's body or of a rooster's head. The Egyptians and Hebrews believed it made them successful in law. The rings of the ancient judges and lawyers were always of bloodstone, and they were fashioned very much like the signet rings of to-day, only the ring itself was always of bronze or of silver. The gem was also said to be a powerful charm against "illusions arising out of melancholy." The bloodstone was used as an inlay in the old sun-wheels found in Ireland and Brittany; and Lucian, describing the splendour of Cleopatra's palace, says the furniture was inlaid with translucent bloodstone. The most historic bloodstone known is a head of Minerva in the Vatican; and in the British Museum there is a translucent gem of this kind with an engraving of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

At a great heat bloodstone crystallises and becomes like fine glass. The gem which is thus made depends for its nature and name upon the fact of the crystallisation in union with the metal that gives it its colour. The settling of the colours in grains and in spots influences the quality of it.

ROSA RAUPACH.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Now that the metrostyle pianola, which enables pieces to be played according to the composer's own ideas, is popular in Sydney, the Tuesday evening concerts at the Pianola Rooms are very crowded. Last week Miss Carrie Lanceley's singing proved what the metrostyle instrument is capable of in the way of accompaniment. The painted casements and silver and gold flecked walls make a pleasant setting for a musical feast. Artistic relief is afforded by a rich frieze in the inner room. The polished floors are not concealed, only rendered safe by handsome rugs.

The young people's dances, for girls from 15 to 17, which were so marked a feature of the last Melbourne winter season, are to be dropped this year. Parents have come to the conclusion that premature enjoyments and dissipations tend to make the young people blase. Sydney folk intend to go on making their children happy by giving them parties in the present. The great idea here is to have a good time while you can, and let the future take care of itself. Moreover, it is in Sydney that children "show up" at the parties of their elders. Lady Jersey set the fashion when her husband was Governor of New South Wales, of allowing her children to appear for a brief space at all the functions at Government House. Lady Jersey's example was widely copied, and the fashion, like all others, once they have taken root in Sydney, has never been permitted to die out.

Some people enjoy their own parties more than those of their friends. Others, chiefly those who are of a "worrying" disposition, never enjoy the parties they give. By way of being original, a young couple in a Sydney suburb recently invited a large company, provided suitable refreshments and adequate entertainment, and went out themselves. The guests, after recovering from the first surprise, enjoyed the amusements provided, consumed the refreshments, and voted the party a delightful success. Their nominal host and hostess did not find the party they attended on the same night half so amusing. So it is now proposed in that suburb to start a series of unique parties, where the givers shall issue invitations and make satisfactory preparations, but shall not be expected to be present.

A lady had 25 acceptances to an evening party. She provided liberally. Nine guests only sat down to the plentiful table, and no apologies arrived. Her wrongs did not end here. The lady lives in a flat, which, like many other fashionable flats, has many stairs. The next morning, 14 times did she wearily go up and down, as it occurred to each expected guest to make apologies. Very lame, too, sounded most of the excuses. The remains of the supper were sent to a neighbouring kindergarten. A custom of sending 11 o'clock goodies to these schools was initiated by Lady Fanshawe when in residence at Admiralty House.

The most fashionable form of hospitality in London at the moment is the bachelor's tea party. A bachelor living in chambers asks the ladies who have invited him to their clubs, and he gets very few refusals. There seems to be a degree of interest, aroused by curiosity as to how he will "manage" it, always attaching to a bachelor's festivity. Every woman who has done a long sea voyage knows how popular are the teas given by the doctor or the purser of the ship. There is always a little wonderment about the rooms themselves which make an extra inducement *to accept the invitation.* An hour or two are enjoyed amid novel surroundings, and usually some consideration has been afforded of each guest's personal tastes.

MEETINGS.

At the leading German universities there have been for several years associations of women students, and at a meeting of representatives of these, lately held in Weimar, a National Woman's University Society was established. While this new organisation proposes to advance the cause of the higher education of women in general, its first object is to secure for women the right to matriculate in the universities of Prussia. Practically all the universities in the smaller States in the German Empire now admit women on an equality with men; but Prussia, which is generally credited with having the best institutions of this kind, refuses to enrol women as full university students. This new Verband Studierender Frauen Deutschlands will appeal to the Empress to use her influence.

An application for auxiliaryship in the International Woman Suffrage Alliance (America) has been received from the Woman's Union of Finland, a large organisation which represents progressive work for the woman's cause. If this association be accepted by the votes of the present auxiliaries, it will make the thirteenth nation in the international body. As everyone knows, the women of Finland are already full-fledged voters, but this will make their membership all the more important and valuable. The workers of other lands always want to learn from those who know, and always eagerly question visitors from Australia and New Zealand concerning all the details of woman suffrage in practice.

The activity in the Danish House of Representatives concerning the suffrage reform bill is said by those ladies who are interested to be due to the influence of the conference held in Copenhagen last August. Hermann Frier, who for many years was the president of the Under House, has recently said: "Of course the women must have the suffrage, even though it should work to the advantage of the conservative party—perhaps, indeed, have quite a reactionary effect. For if it is so, it is the fault of the men themselves. They have so long kept women in a state of subordination that they have given them the souls *of slaves. It may take years to shake off* this tendency, yet we are obliged to give women the municipal suffrage."

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt believes that in spite of all the reactionary influences Russia is destined to take its place among the progressive nations of the world. In the "Woman's Journal" she quotes some items from a letter of a Russian delegate at the Copenhagen meeting. The writer says: "I have lectured twice in Moscow on the woman question. I had been invited to give one of these lectures in the town of Vorones, but the Governor declared that he had more than enough of men lecturers, and that he would never allow me to lecture in his domains on any subject whatever. I have been invited to several other places, but I am not sure that the police will allow it. Nearly all meetings are forbidden here—the 'black hundred' excepted. The Government is openly reactionary. At a lecture by one of our ladies the other day the police agent dispersed the audience, and even introduced armed policemen into the house."

The Dutch Woman Suffrage Society has determined upon the middle of June as the date which will best suit it for the meeting in 1908. If there is no objection from other countries, this will be the date.

In America the women's club movement is bound up with the agitation for social and political reform. In England the woman's club has been more of a social institution than a centre of reform. English club women, it is announced in the "Tribune," are now, however, taking up Miss Clementina Black's women's *suffrage declaration with enthusiasm.* The members of the Lyceum Club have signed in overwhelming numbers. The women's suffrage debate held there was so very popular that another is to take place shortly. The Lyceum numbers among its members some of the most prominent suffragists in the country, and the president, Lady Frances Balfour, is also president of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies.

HELPING OTHER GIRLS.

One of the chief purposes of the Girls' Realm Guild is to reach the leisure class of girls who seem to have neither aim nor object in life. In London, the work is entirely among the daughters of aristocratic families. Many daughters of titled people have been moved to great things. The Y.M.C.A., W.C.T.U., Girls' Friendly Societies; and the like, have been open channels for the general activity of working girls. They have been a mighty factor, too, in the onward march of affairs. But now, writes Miss Jessie Ackerman, we are trying to bring into action the new force of leisure girls. "You have no idea how they are moved to action merely by being appealed to." Miss Ackerman hopes during her visit to Australia *this year* to reach the leisured class of girls.

In France, whence she has just returned to London, Miss Ackerman addressed 16 high-class schools, where the daughters of the very wealthy of France and England are studying. When she appealed for members, the whole school rose, and the entire number (120) became members on the spot. It was a great sight to see this body of girls moved to action because this opportunity was given.

The work of getting new members for the Girls' Realm Guild is usually carried on by holding meetings in the high-class boarding schools for young ladies, and also in drawing-rooms, where a hundred or so may gather. This is more attractive to the class the guild wishes to reach than mere public meetings, and the results are far greater. Some influential lady gives her room and usually suggests the names, and sends out the invitations. Refreshments are not usually served, it is a drawing-room lecture. In Australia refreshments probably would be served, as we cannot "keep up" long in this climate without nourishment. Miss Ackerman says it is pleasing to know that she is still remembered in Sydney, "where I once engaged in work of a most strenuous character. Speaking several times in the Town Hall, when it was packed, and being escorted to the place with six bands of music; driving in an open carriage drawn by four white horses; dreadful, dreadful! I would never do those things again. Although it is 14 years ago, it seems but yesterday, as I recall it. Those were days of high pressure." Since then Miss Ackerman has been four or five times around the world, chiefly in the *interests of literary* work, and largely to study social conditions aside from her work, everywhere among girls.

"I come, as you know," she writes to the secretary of the Sydney branch of the guild, "without any expense to your committee, and ask only entertainment in private homes where an interest might be awakened in the work. Should I remain two or three weeks you might 'farm me out' (American), that is, it might not be convenient for any home for that length of time; but there are always influential people who are ready to take travelled people who are doing things."

After visiting Paris and Rome, Miss Ackerman leaves for Australia, reaching Fremantle on May 6. It will be necessary, she thinks, to remain in Western Australia some time, probably six weeks or two months. "There is no work there, and we must begin at the foundation, without even a straw to lay hold of."

PROGRESSIVE PROPOSALS.

A new movement has been started in connection with the dressmaking and millinery classes at the Technical College, which should make women's work in this respect more efficient. An ex-students' association is being *formed.* In response to an advertisement, 59 dressmakers attended a preliminary meeting on February 20, desirous of becoming members. Members are to have the opportunity of helping others, and receiving help by exchanging ideas on methods of cutting, new styles, originating new designs, and making up new materials. Girls who have finished their course at the college, and are thrown upon their own resources, often feel the need of some help in getting new ideas. The first meeting of the new association will be held at the Technical College on Friday, April 5, when Mr. Turner will give an inaugural address. The subscription for members is the nominal one of 2s 6d a year. Miss M. E. Roberts is president of the society, Miss Davis is secretary.

The decision of the Societe des Gens des Lettres to admit women into its ranks is a very progressive sign. It is an association to which all literary men in France belong—a powerful body, which grants a liberal pension to its members when they have reached the age of 60. George Sand was a member, but this was a special favour conferred on the great writer, and never extended to other literary women. The new departure is said to be entirely due to M. Jules Bois, the feminist champion, a distinguished writer. He called upon his colleagues, in presiding over the last meeting, to appoint a lady novelist member of the committee in order to represent and defend women's interests. He pleaded their cause so well that it was then and there resolved to ask an authoress to replace Mme. George Sand. At the next general meeting it will be decided whom to ask.

Cosy corners are neither so comfortable, nor do they take up so little room as was originally believed. They are not so soft and springy as they ought to be, and it is very difficult to sit in one at a comfortable angle. A new notion, says the "Queen," is to put a seat across the corner which does not fit into the angle, but is semi-circular, for this leaves a small space for a palm stand, and when well fitted the leaves stretch over the head of the couch, and have a very ornamental aspect. The spring seat is low and slopes downwards to the back, and is restful to sit in. None of the woodwork is visible, but the couch should be covered with *heavy silk or chintz, a large cushion forming* a capital rest for the back, covered with the same as the seat, and plenty more on either side. A pretty white fur rug in front makes the whole complete.

Dr. Jennie B. Merrill, supervisor of kindergartens in the Public schools of New York, suggested many ways, at a meeting of the Mother's Club at the Waldorf Astoria, in which parents could co-operate with the kindergarten. A few animals should be put in each of the small parks, so that the children can see them. Parents can supplement the animal plays of the kindergarten at home. Plenty of materials for drawing and painting should be given to children, not a little bit of paper and a hard pencil, but a large sheet of paper and a good thick crayon. Children do their talking with brushes and pencils. Don't let them be afraid to have scissors if the points are blunt, and don't think that a sand pile is an impossibility in a city home. A sand pile seems to solve all the troubles some parents have with their children. Garden privileges should be given them, and they should not be kept out of the kitchen. Especially should all children be allowed to take part in Christmas preparations.

PLEASANT YOUNG LADIES.

Those music-masters and dentists who employ girl-secretaries, imagine that they pay them handsomely. Such an employer wants someone with no special qualifications. She need not have a knowledge of bookkeeping, or typewriting, or even correspondence. He only asks for a nice, pleasant young lady to preside over a sitting-room from 10 to 5 every day, and he is prepared to pay £1 a week. This enticing proposal draws many applicants for the situation, who have no knowledge, special or otherwise. It seems strange that so many pleasant young ladies should fail to please such an easily satisfied employer. What he really wants is a pleasant young lady possessed of qualities that are not usually on the market—such qualities as belong to the Becky Sharps, the Napoleons, and the Disraelis of the world. These men and women used their superlative qualities for their own good, and not for the benefit of any employer or middleman. Such as these must be heavily handicapped by fortune if they have to trade their uncommon gifts for £1 a week.

To be in charge of a professional man's drawing-room involves the display of endless tact, diplomacy of a high order, patience that is never exhausted, a readiness that must be always at command, resources that must never fail, a pretty wit, a power of entertaining not those alone who are ready to be pleased, but the fractious, the suffering, the exacting. Angry guardians must be conciliated; frightened children must be pacified.

A few months of such experience should transform the pleasant young lady into a superbly self-controlled, unselfish, and mentally nimble, though perhaps disillusioned, woman of business.

Physical agility is also required of the young lady. A large circle of friends, from whom clients and pupils can be recruited, is further expected of the secretary, who, when her connection is apparently exhausted, often finds herself cast adrift and vainly seeks for a reason.

The person who undertakes nondescript duties has far more difficulties to deal with than the one whose duties are defined. Ticking away at a machine for 10 hours makes less demand on physical and mental energies than do five hours spent in dealing with human problems. That the qualities required to fill these indefinite positions are not often found is obvious. That such positions are rushed by the incompetent, who, not seeing below the surface, think the work so easy, and are ready to undertake almost impossible duties is a matter of course. Secure in their conviction that the supply is vastly in excess of the demand, employers are apt to impose too much upon their "pleasant young ladies."

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Society Girl."—The grease most to be recommended for the face is cold cream. It must be used very fresh, so you ought to make it yourself. The prescription is: Sweet almond oil, 8oz 323 grains; white wax, 461 grains; spermaceti, 1oz 449 grains. Mix in a china recipient over a water bath, until thoroughly mixed, then add, drop by drop, 4oz 401 grains of rose water, stirring carefully and slowly until the yellowish mixture has taken the consistence and colour of a cream cheese. When the mixture is almost cold, add 2[illegible] drops of essence of roses, and preserve in pots hermetically sealed, and covered with a sheet of tin, or parchment, or paper. If this is too complicated to make, I will give you a simpler one.

"Intending Nurse."—At the Sydney Hospital a nurse may not enter when she is less than 20 or more than 30. Similar rules apply at other public hospitals. At some hospitals the probationer must be 21. The best way to gain an entrance is to make personal application to the matron. A doctor's influence is hardly necessary, but it is desirable.—(Editor Page for Women.)

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

In Germany it is the custom to make much of the return of any members of the family, even after a short absence. Should the house or flat have been shut up and only put in order for the returning owners by a humble charwoman, she will never be so negligent of a kindly custom as to omit decorating the front door with greenery and the word "Welcome" in large letters. An American woman who was staying in a German parsonage when the head of the house returned from Marienbad, where he had been "making the cure," says that the occasion was like the return of a much-loved prodigal or a conquering hero from a far country. For days beforehand the "Frau Pastorin" and her daughter were busy making preparations, helped by two rosy-cheeked servants. The fatted calf, or its German equivalent, was killed, and not only the front door but every door opening from the entrance hall was garlanded. A little later the student son returned from Berlin for his vacation, and again feasting and garlanded doorways were the order of the day.

People who have had experience with those fascinating Japanese dwarf trees in their small quaint pots say that the greatest care is needed in the matter of watering them. They must be kept at just the right degree of dampness, for they *die if left too dry,* and grow out of their beautiful shapes if given too much water. Three times a week in winter, once a day in spring and autumn, and twice a day in summer, is the rule with one collector of these tiny specimens of the horticulturist's art, and she finds it works to perfection.

A visitor writes from South Africa to a London paper to point out that the prospects of women's employment in the colony are less good, in her opinion, than they were four years ago, owing to the general commercial depression. She also draws attention to the fact that teachers who take resident posts in schools must make provision for the holidays, and that at least 30s a week should be allowed for this purpose. There is a considerable demand for qualified women teachers, but even in those cases where an apparently high salary is offered intending candidates should be prepared to make considerable deductions for the cost of holidays, dress, and incidental expenses generally.

An English peeress complains, says the "Tribune," that as long as her milliner is paying her maid a commission everything the former turns out "suits your ladyship," or "is most becoming, my lady," with the result that her ladyship is sent out looking a fright. If she tries a new shop, and the formality of a commission to the maid is omitted, nothing is ever right; the stuff is bad, the colour is wrong, it does not quite hang or fit, or it's badly cut or sewn, or a little common, or very expensive. In fact, she has no peace or comfort of any kind, and feels as if she were not fit to be seen. "All this may be foolish," she admits, "especially when one knows the cause, but one can never be quite sure whether the girl is speaking from her heart or her pocket. There seems to be a remedy for most things, and so I suppose there is for this, but I confess I do not see it."

DOMESTIC HINTS.

To keep cheese from moulding or from becoming dry, wrap it in a cloth damp with vinegar, and keep it in a covered dish.

Never leave a spoon in anything required to boil quickly; the spoon conducts heat away from the liquid.

There are two rules for sleeping, which everybody may adopt without hesitation. First, never let yourself be awakened, but wait until you have slept out your sleep. Second, get up as soon as you are awake. If you follow these two rules the hours of sleep will soon regulate themselves to the requirements of your constitution.

Garnishes.—Parsley is the universal garnish for all kinds of poultry, fish, butter, cheese, and so forth. Horseradish is the garnish for roast beef, and for fish in general. For the latter, slices of lemon are sometimes laid alternately with the horseradish. Slices of lemon for boiled fowl, turkey, and fish, and for roast veal and calf's head. Carrot in slices for boiled beef, hot or cold. Barberries, fresh or preserved, for game. Red beetroot sliced for cold meat, boiled beef, and salt fish. Fried sausages or force meat balls are placed round turkey, capon, or fowl. Lobster coral and parsley round boiled fish. Currant jelly for game, also for custard or bread pudding. Lemon in slices for wild ducks, widgeons, teal, etc. Mint, either with or without parsley, for roast lamb, either hot or cold. Pickled gherkins, capers, or onions for some kinds of boiled meat and stews.

NERVE TONICS.

Onions and celery are both excellent nerve tonics, but many people will not eat an onion, even when nicely boiled, so it is well to use leeks, and dress them by boiling until tender, and serving with cream or butter sauce, with grated cheese in separate dish. Celeriac is a great improvement on ordinary boiled celery. The root is pared and sliced, then cooked in boiling salted water, drained, and served with the gravy from a joint, or with butter sauce. A dish of this, served with strips of crisp toast, and with cheese as an accompaniment, would tempt an invalid when more solid fare would be refused. Eggs can be eaten raw by anyone if the yolk and white are whisked separately, and a little spirit or limejuice added. Serve in a glass, the yolk at bottom and froth at top, with rusks or bread and butter. When whites of eggs have to be taken alone, they become more palatable by having a little currant jelly added to the froth.

LEMON PUDDING.

One teacup breadcrumbs, placed in one quart sweet milk, and slowly brought to the boiling point, juice of two lemons, grated rind of one, one coffeecup sugar, piece of butter size of an egg, three eggs. Bake until set. "Give 'em pudding, they ask for pie," says the Rajah.

LEMON PIE.

Juice and grated rind of one lemon, 1 cup of sugar, yolks of two eggs, three tablespoons flour, one pint milk. After baking, cover with a soft frosting made from the whites of two eggs and four tablespoons sugar, brown slightly. To four eggs and six tablespoonsful flour put at least three common lemons. Method: Put nearly all the milk on to boil, mix the remainder with the flour, then pour on the boiling milk; stir over the fire until thick (it burns easily). Add grated rind of lemons, the sugar, and the juice, then the yolks of eggs, well beaten; put into well-buttered piedish, bake three-quarters of an hour (perhaps less). For meringue on top, whip up whites to a stiff froth with sugar, allowing 3oz of sugar (rolled) to every egg. (It takes about 20 minutes to beat; keep it cool.) Spread on the top, and bake in a slow oven till brown.

TAPIOCA CREAM.

Soak three tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca in one cup of water overnight. Next day put one quart new milk and the tapioca into a double boiler, and cook over boiling water until soft. Beat the yolks of four eggs with half-cup sugar and quarter-teaspoonful salt; add to the cooked tapioca one teaspoonful butter and the beaten-egg mixture. Cook about two minutes, or just long enough to set the eggs. Remove from the fire and add the well-beaten white of one egg, and flavour with vanilla and a few drops of almond. Pour into a glass dish. When ready to serve beat the remaining whites of the eggs stiff with three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Flavour with half-teaspoonful essence of lemon. Put this meringue over the cream in large spoonfuls, and decorate with little bits of bright jelly.

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My Dear Madge,—I was unable to write you last week, as I had a severe cold, and, to add to my troubles, Mrs. Fran-Chise came and stayed with us (without waiting to be asked). Mrs. F. says that women will soon take complete charge of the world's affairs—the men have had their own way too long—and, after holding the reins since the world began, must admit that they are a dismal, howling failure, and now the day of poor downtrodden woman has arrived. Mrs. F. is going to introduce a Bill regulating the hour at night at which all men must be at home, including Mr. F. He must be up to time, or an Amazonian Bobby (I mean Bessie) will arrest him and take him to the lockup in a cab driven by a lady, and he will in due course be tried by a lady Beak (whatever that is), and Mrs. F. says that women will take the law into their own hands and break it.
This all sounds awful twaddle to me, but Mrs. F. seems serious enough. She ranted and waved her arms about when talking, and addressed poor little me like a public meeting.
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Department of Lands, Sydney, 27th February, 1907.
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TENDERS are hereby invited for clearing about 6 acres of roads within a subdivision of Crown Land, close to the Railway Station at Wentworth Falls. Plans, showing the roads in question, and specifications, may be inspected at the Post-office at Wentworth Falls, the office of the Crown Land Agent at Penrith, or at the Information Bureau, Department of Lands, Loftus-street, Sydney. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of £1, must be in the hands of the undersigned on or before the 9th MARCH, 1907, and should be endorsed on outside cover, "Tender Clearing Roads, Wentworth Falls." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ROBERT M'DONALD, Acting Under-Secretary.
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 22nd February, 1907.
TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, for taking down existing Buildings at Electric Company's Depot, Dawes Point, and removing and re-erecting same, with Additions and Alterations, at Park-road, Paddington, New South Wales, until twelve o'clock on MONDAY, 11th March, 1907. Drawings and specifications may be seen at office of the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's office.
DAVID MILLER, Secretary for Home Affairs.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, February 20th, 1907.
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S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Postmaster-General's Department, 5th March, 1907.
TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, for the Supply and Delivery of Additional Sections for the Branching Metallic Circuit Telephone Switchboard in the Central Exchange, Sydney. For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of 2nd instant.
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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Acting Justice Rogers.)

A SOLOMON ISLANDS TROUBLE.
ACTION FOR WRONGFUL ARREST.
DEFENDANT'S APPEAL.
Hazelton v Potter.

Mr. Scholes and Mr. Piddington, instructed by Mr. J. V. Tillett (Crown Solicitor), appeared for the defendant, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi, by which plaintiff had been called upon to show cause why the verdict found in his favour should not be set aside, and a verdict for the defendant or a nonsuit entered, or the amount of the verdict reduced, or in the alternative, why a new trial should not be granted. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Messrs. M'Evilly and M'Evilly, appeared for the plaintiff, in support of the verdict. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four, in June last, was brought by William Henry Hazelton against Alfred Potter, Superintendent of Police, to recover £1000 compensation, for alleged assault and false imprisonment. The proceedings upon which the action was based took place at Gizo, in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, where plaintiff had formerly been Deputy Commissioner. Mr. A. Oliphant, who was Deputy Commissioner in 1905, had taken action against him on a charge of "laying hands upon, threatening, and openly insulting his Britannic Majesty's deputy representative in this Protectorate," and being convicted, plaintiff was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, at Fiji. Subsequently upon the plaintiff undertaking to present to the High Commissioner at Fiji, in writing, "an humble apology," for his offence, the sentence was to be cancelled, and Hazelton discharged. He accordingly proceeded on board the Moresby, under a warrant which Oliphant, who was also a passenger, held, and upon arrival at Brisbane Oliphant gave a second warrant to the supercargo of the vessel, authorising him to hand plaintiff over to the custody of the police at Sydney on arrival there, en route for Fiji. When the Moresby reached Sydney plaintiff was taken charge of by Detectives Fullerton and Ward, and he was detained in custody at the Central Police Station pending the departure of a steamer for Fiji. Subsequently, however, he obtained his liberty on a motion for a writ of habeas corpus, granted by Mr. Justice Cohen, and he brought an action against Superintendent Potter for wrongful assault and false imprisonment. The defendant pleaded not guilty, justification under a telegram, and also the warrant which was handed to the police here on arrival of the Moresby, justification under the warrant which defendant believed was a good warrant, signed at Gizo, and that a month's notice of plaintiff's intention to bring the action was not given by him. In his replication plaintiff set out that the acts complained of were committed in pursuance of an illegal warrant signed outside the territory over which the person signing it had jurisdiction, and that the sentence under the warrant at Gizo was cancelled. The question of damages being by consent left to the jury, they returned a verdict in favour of the plaintiff, with damages £229 6s 6d, allowing £29 6s 6d costs of procuring his release under the writ of habeas corpus, £50 damages up to the time of plaintiff's removal to the Central Police Station, and £150 for the imprisonment until he was released by virtue of the writ of habeas corpus. Defendant now appealed on the following grounds:—(1) That his Honor should have nonsuited the plaintiff; (2) that on the evidence and admissions of fact his Honor should have directed a verdict for defendant; (3) that the damages were excessive; (4) that his Honor admitted evidence of a conversation between the witness Robert Dugald Bertie and the Crown Solicitor; (5) that his Honor admitted the evidence on commission of the plaintiff relating to the writing and signing of the warrant; (6) that his Honor refused to admit a certain telegram and warrant tendered together on behalf of the defendant; (7) that his Honor admitted the evidence upon commission of the plaintiff relating to the circumstances under which the plaintiff wrote the apology; (8) that his Honor admitted the evidence upon commission of the plaintiff relating to the payment of the plaintiff's expenses from Gizo to Sydney. At the trial of the action the text of the apology given by plaintiff was put in. It was as follows:—"Gizo, British Solomon Islands, June 16, 1905. I beg leave to be allowed to express my regret, and to humbly apologise, for having on the 15th instant laid hands upon, threatened, and openly insulted his Britannic Majesty's representative in this Protectorate. My offence was increased by the fact of my having called upon certain natives to assist me. I fully realise that my acting in such a way was most wrong, and I humbly beg that your Excellency may accept this apology. I have the honour to be, your Excellency, your most humble and obedient servant, W. H. Hazelton. To his Excellency Hon. Everard im Thurn, C.B., C.M.G." This apology was to be handed by the plaintiff to the High Commissioner at Fiji, whereupon, according to the defendant's contention, the sentence was to be cancelled. Plaintiff, on the other hand, submitted that the sentence was virtually cancelled at Gizo, where the apology was made.

Mr. Justice Pring: It seems an extraordinary thing to send a man all the way to Fiji, and incur all the expense of doing so, when he had actually written an apology, which was accepted.

Mr. Scholes: No one will attempt to justify what was done. The whole thing was wrong, but we are not responsible for that. Oliphant seems to have run wild for a time.

Mr. Ferguson: An inquiry was made afterwards, and Hazelton was reinstated.

Mr. Justice Pring: Why could not Oliphant have accepted the apology himself?

Mr. Piddington: I should have thought that would have been the proper course.

Mr. Scholes: We do not justify Oliphant's conduct in any way, but we say that Superintendent Potter has been improperly made responsible for Oliphant's acts.

Mr. Acting Justice Rogers: Who was Hazelton convicted of assaulting?

Mr. Ferguson: Oliphant. He was prosecutor, Judge, chief witness, and constable.

Mr. Scholes said the contention of the other side was that the warrant was executed in Brisbane River, and was therefore ex territorial, but even admitting that to be so, the police here had no reason to doubt its legality. On the face of it, it purported to be issued at Gizo, and defendant was therefore justified in obeying it. He also submitted that there was justification on the first warrant, which was actually issued at Gizo, and that in any case the damages were excessive, seeing that though plaintiff was arrested and detained here, he was treated with every courtesy.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before the Chief Judge in Equity, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS.
Welsbach Light Company v Grace Brothers.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. V. le Gay Brereton, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly and Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Leibius and Black, for the defendants. This was an application by the Welsbach Light Company of Australasia, Limited, for an injunction restraining the defendants, Joseph Neal Grace and Albert Edward Grace, from manufacturing or selling certain network incandescent mantles, which the plaintiffs claimed were infringements of letters patent belonging to them. They also asked that an inquiry might be granted as to the damages sustained by the plaintiff company by such wrongful conduct. The defendants did not admit that letters patent were assigned as alleged, the invention not being new, but having been anticipated in British letters patent granted in 1885 and 1886, and in a New South Wales patent granted in 1886. They also denied that the hoods sold by them were made in accordance with the alleged specification, or that they constituted an infringement of the plaintiff company's alleged rights.

The case stands part heard.

TICEHURST v MOORE.

Mr. Maughan (instructed by Messrs. Thompson and Ashe, agents for Mr. A. B. Shaw, of Singleton) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Loxton (instructed by Messrs. Gould and Shaw, of Singleton) for the respondent.

Application was made on behalf of the plaintiff, Robert Ticehurst, for extension of time for leave to appeal to either the High Court or the Full Court against the decision of the Chief Judge in Equity, which overruled a certificate of the Master in Equity refusing to admit certain evidence in respect to a claim arising out of the erection of a cottage under power of attorney.

The applicant was granted an extension of six months from the date of the original order.

IN PROBATE.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

THE SCHEME OF A WILL.
Simmons v Simmons.

Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Forsyth, appeared for the plaintiff, Mary Simmons, widow of Michael Simmons, deceased. Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, for the defendants, Samuel Simmons and Raphael Mendoza Simmons; Mr. C. E. Manning, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, for the defendants, Vera Simmons and Henry Michael Simmons; Mr. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, for the defendant, Daniel Mendoza Brixton Simmmons; and Mr. Sheppard, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendant, Matilda Lovett.

This matter arose out of the will of the late Michael Simmons, of Sydney, tobacco manufacturer. It was before his Honor in December last, when, in answer to a question as to whether the defendant trustees were entitled as sons of the testator to exercise the option of the purchase of the business of the testator, his Honor decided that they were entitled as sons to exercise the option of purchase, and appointed Mr. David Fell as valuator to place a valuation on it for the purpose of their exercising the power of sale given under the will. The question now for consideration was at what period the respective interests of the testator's children so designated in the will would absolutely vest? It was stated that all the children except the defendant D. M. B. Simmons had now arrived at the age of 21 years. The trustees came to the conclusion that they could not conveniently carry on the business of the estate, and therefore thought the time had arrived when it should be sold. The sons proposed to exercise the option of purchase, and wished to know whether their interests were vested at the present moment for the purpose of ascertaining how the purchase money should be paid. It was provided in the will that the interests of the sons might be set off against the purchase money. There was also a question under the will whether the sons' interests are now vested or whether they will vest when the youngest son attains the age of 21 years?

His Honor reserved his decision.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before the President, Judge Heydon, and members, Messrs. J. P. Wright and E. Riley.)

FERRY EMPLOYEES' CLAIMS.
Firemen and Deck Hands' Association of New South Wales v the Sydney Ferries, Ltd.

Mr. T. Rose for the claimant association; and Mr. Broomfield (instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co.) for the respondent company.

The association claimed that men acting as firemen and greasers should receive an increase from £2 2s to £2 10s; firemen employed at firing only from £1 15s to £2; firemen on boats carrying no deckhands from £2 to £2 5s; deckhands on the Parramatta ferries to £1 16s, and those on the Sydney ferries £1 10s. It was further claimed that 48 instead of 60 hours should constitute a week's work, and extra work be paid for at the rate of time and a half, all work on Sundays and public holidays to be classed as overtime, and deckhands working a "long Sunday" to have the following Sunday off. The public holidays wer defined as Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Anniversary Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Eight Hours Day, and King's Birthday. The association also claimed that preference should be given to unionists, if applicants for employment were equal in other respects.

The case stands part heard.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Edward James. Adjourned to 19th inst.

Re Robert Albert Birch. Bankrupt having given evidence the single meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re Edgar Bowden Warren. Bankrupt was examined, and the single meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Andrew Agnew and Jesse William Dyer, ex parte Andrew Agnew. Adjourned to 11th inst. on application of the bankrupt Agnew.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Tait, of Parkes, dentist. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Frederick Hayden, of Tingha, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

The executors of the will of William Higgins, deceased, late of Geelong, Victoria, v Patrick Cahill, of North Culgo, near Condobolin, lately carrying on business at Jerilderie, farmer. Petition to be heard on March 15.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. H. A. G. Curry, and Commissioners C. Brandis and W. Houston.)

CROSS APPEALS.

Mr. Pike appeared for F. S. Falkiner and Sons, Ltd.; and Mr. Kelly appeared for the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited. These were cross appeals by F. S. Falkiner and Sons, and by the National Mutual Life Association, respectively, against the decision of the local land board, Deniliquin, in respect to their claims against each other for contribution towards the cost of making a rabbit-proof fence on the north boundary of portions 156, 157, and 158, parish of Moira, county of Cadell. Decision was reserved.

The National Mutual Life Association also appealed against the decision of the local land board in respect of the claim by F. S. Falkiner and Sons, Limited, for contribution towards the cost of making a rabbit-proof fence on the west boundary of portions 15, 16, and 30, opposite the east boundary of portions 22, 23, and 24, parish of Moira, county of Cadell. The Court reserved its decision.

EXCHANGE OF SELECTIONS.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown. This was a reference by the Minister for Lands for the return to the Gunnedah Land Board for rehearing of George Herbert Mayger's and John Edward Kelly's applications for exchange under the provisions of section 11, Act 1903. G. H. Mayger is the holder of portion 8, of 1213 acres, in the parish of Calala, on original H.S. and portion 114 of 500 acres as an additional H.S., 4, 35. J. E. Kelly holds portion 115, of 1280 acres, as an original H.S., 04.12, and portion 117 of 370½ acres as an additional H.S., 04.41. Mayger desired to acquire the whole of Kelly's additional H.S., portion 117, and to give in exchange a part (186 acres) of this original H.S., that is, part of portion 8. The four portions referred to adjoin, except for intervening roads. The Court held that a broad interpretation should be put on the words "portions of land held under conditional purchase, etc.," and that parts of homestead selections come within their application. The Court sustained the Minister's reference, and remitted the case to the board for rehearing. Mr. Houston dissented from this judgment, holding that the words meant the whole of a portion held as a homestead selection, and not a part of any portion held.

RESIDENCE CONDITION.

Mr. Pike appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Crown. This was an appeal by J. M'Donald against the finding of the local land board in respect of his application for consent to perform the condition of residence attaching to his settlement purchase No. 1905-68, Inverell, by residing in an adjoining town. The Court sustained Mr. Davies's preliminary objection that it had not jurisdiction to hear the appeal. It directed that the appeal be struck out and the deposit refunded.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Mr. Pike appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Crown. This was an appeal by the executors of the late A. O'Keefe against the finding of the local land board in respect of improvement lease No. 854, Narrandera. The appeal was dismissed.

A COONAMBLE CASE.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Pike for the respondents. This was a reference by the Minister from the return to the Coonamble Land Board for rehearing of improvement lease No. 1011, block 858, land district of Coonamble, by Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited. The Court declined to remit the case for rehearing.

APPRAISEMENT OF RENT.

G. T. Wood appealed against the appraised annual rent of his settlement lease No. 855, Warren. The Court sustained the appeal, in so far as it determined the rent at 2¼d.

BOARD EXCEEDS ITS POWERS.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown. This was a reference for decision in respect of Thomas Carpenter's additional C.P. No. 1905-46, Inverell. The Court sustained the reference, as under the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 3 of the 1903 Act the board was not entitled to make an appraisement, and such appraisement as they made was of no effect.

REFERENCE SUSTAINED.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, on behalf of the Crown, referred the case of J. B. Maloney's C.L. No. 1905-20, Queanbeyan, for its return to the local land board for rehearing. The reference was sustained.

REFERENCE DISMISSED.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared on behalf of the Crown. This was a reference of the case of J. Hearne's application for an improvement lease of land held by him under annual leases Nos. 940 and 9289, Carcoar. The Court declined to sustain the reference, as the board appeared to have acted properly in the matter, seeing that section 23 of the Act of 1903 was not in force when the case was initiated.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and a Jury.)
Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

CONSPIRACY.

Harold Kemp and Patrick Joseph Roche were charged with having on July 1, 1906, conspired to defraud James Augustus Wilson of divers large sums of money. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for Kemp, and Mr. Burcher for Roche. Both accused pleaded not guilty. The case for the Crown was that Kemp persuaded Wilson, who owned a piece of land at Belmore, to buy a block adjoining it, promising that if he did so he would find a buyer for the two allotments. Kemp, it was alleged, then introduced Roche as the buyer of the two allotments. A contract was drawn up, and Wilson paid a deposit of £25 on the sale of the first allotment. He was also paid a cheque for £25 as a deposit on the other sale, the cheque being endorsed by Roche. Kemp stopped the cheque next day, there being insufficient funds to meet it. The allegation was that Roche was brought forward as a dummy buyer, and that the sale of the double allotment was merely a device to get £25 from Wilson. For the defence it was submitted that there was nothing fraudulent in the transaction, and that the proper remedy, if any, lay in a civil action. One of the accused was a commission agent, and the other an intending purchaser, who was prevented by misfortune from carrying out the agreement. The jury found both accused guilty. They were remanded for sentence.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

Abbas Ali, convicted on a charge of maliciously wounding Martin M'Gillivray, second engineer of the Guthrie, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in Goulburn gaol.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—At 10 a.m.—New trial motions: Hazelton v Potter (part heard), Manton v Williams.
Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m., in No. 1 Jury Court—Brown and another v Eade, Logue and another garnishees, for payment.
Prothonotary's Office.—Divorce.—Before the Deputy Registrar: Sleath v Sleath, at 10.30 a.m. Before the Prothonotary—W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., v Lloyd, 11.30 a.m.
High Court.—Before the Deputy Registrar—W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., v Lloyd, 11.30 a.m.
In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity—At 10 a.m.: Welsbach Light Company v Grace (part heard). Before the Master in Equity—At 10.30 a.m.: Bourke v Bourke, to proceed on accounts (part heard).
Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, in No. 2 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.: Probate suit, Morgan v Killingback. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Faustine Delponte, 10.30; Joseph Kerr, 11; Elizabeth Giles, 11.30; Isaac Bates, 12.
In Lunacy.—Lunacy Matters.—Before the Chief Clerk—10.15 a.m. to 12 noon: General inquiries and maintenance matters. At 3 p.m.: Re insane patient, as in debts.
Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Motion for release: Estate of John James Melchesedec Marks, deceased. Motion under section 61: William Robert Matheson. Certificate applications: Edward Farrar Hardwick, Thomas James O'Brien. Single meetings: Hugh Hector McCallum, Henry Frederick Huet, William John Finneran, Charles Cadet. Public examination: Patrick Joseph Moy. Examination under section 30: Thomas Price. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.—Taxation of debtors' costs: Alfred Weeks and George Ernest Tait, Barakit Ali Khan and Wir Khan, trading as Barakit Ali Khan and Co. Taxation of official assignee's costs: John Joyce. At 11 a.m.—Taxation of respondent's (Elizabeth Deane) costs, 23-10-'07, William Deane.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and Members, in the Probate Court-house, Chancery-square, at 10 a.m.—For hearing: Firemen and Deckhands' Association of New South Wales, claimant, and Sydney Ferries, Limited, respondent (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.—Burchell v Gazzard and another (part heard), Beech v the Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., Smith v Delaroe, Ltd., Macharg v Williams.

POLICE COURTS.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Stephen Alexander Compton, aged 47, clerk, was charged with having, on November 16, 1897, embezzled the sum of £6 5s, and on March 22, 1898, embezzled £35 7s 11d, the property of Court Pride, of Leichhardt, Ancient Order of Foresters. It was stated in evidence that the accused held the position of treasurer of the lodge, and that he had received the money in that capacity, but had not accounted for the same. He reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, and was allowed bail.

ANGLING FOR CLOTHES.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Peter Francis Lee, 17, a woodturner, and Edgar Hill, 19, a dealer, were charged with stealing a pair of trousers, under-pants, and a bunch of keys, of the value of £1, the property of Dr. Charles Henry Maher, on February 24 last. The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that Constable English saw the two accused approach prosecutor's house, and Hill with a stick (produced) having a hook at its extremity "fished" the trousers and underpants out of the window. The two accused then ran away, pursued by Constable English, who caught Lee and took him to the station. Hill was arrested subsequently. Each of the accused was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

FALSE PRETENCES.

John Rooney, 55, an agent, was yesterday, at the Water Police Court, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., charged with having, on February 4, falsely pretended to Florence O'Brien that he was an agent employed by the New Zealand Insurance Company, by which false pretence he obtained from her the sum of 6s 10d with intent to defraud. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A VIOLENT SEAMAN.

Alfred Wilcox, 23, a seaman, was, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., at the Water Police Court, charged with assaulting Constable Patrick Burke whilst in the execution of his duty, on March 4. The constable informed the Bench that accused behaved more like a wild beast than a human being, and it took three men to take him to the station. A fine of 40s was imposed, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment.

FRAUDULENT APPROPRIATION.

William Brown, 40, labourer, appeared at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of fraudulently appropriating to his own use the sum of 8s, the property of Joseph Hughes, on March 2. Accused pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

OBJECTIONABLE BEHAVIOUR.

Charles Leslie Fennell, 27, was yesterday, at the Central Police Court, sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of objectionable conduct.

STEALING BUTTER.

William Morris, alias Maurice Rosenberg, 21, labourer, was charged yesterday at the Central Police Court with stealing a box of butter, valued at £2 3s 6d, the property of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, Limited, on February 27. He was fined £3, or in default one month's imprisonment.

ASSAULTING A TRAM GUARD.

At the North Sydney Police Court on Monday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., George Johnson, 22, a labourer, was charged with assaulting William Thomas Evans, at Mosman, on March 3, a servant of the Railway Commissioners, while in the execution of his duty. The evidence showed that the accused was a passenger by an all-night tram, the ordinary fare by which is 3d. Accused tendered the guard 3d, and demanded 2d change. This was refused, whereupon the accused assaulted the guard by striking him with a bottle of beer. He then jumped off the tram while it was in motion, but subsequently was arrested. Accused was fined £3, or in default two months' imprisonment. Upon a further charge of leaving the tram while in motion he was fined 5s, with the alternative of 48 hours' gaol.

BREACHES OF THE LIQUOR LAW.

At the Central Police Court on Monday A. H. Davies was proceeded against for selling liquor during prohibited hours. He was fined £10, with the alternative of two months' gaol.

At the same court, and on a similar charge, V. N. E. Vandy was fined £5 or one month's imprisonment.

TELEPHONES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to draw attention to the outrageous way in which the subscribers under the old system are now being treated. I have carefully taken a list of my calls during the last 15 days, and find that in over 19 cases out of 20 I have been deliberately cut off by the Central almost at the moment I commenced to speak, and then when I try to get the Central I find my bell won't ring as usual, but only tingles, and I cannot raise anyone, either Central or client. This has not happened once or twice, but over 160 times. I have had three men to look at my telephone, and they all say it is in perfect order. This sort of thing never happened until the toll system came into force. It must be either a most extraordinary coincidence or a deliberate attempt on the part of the telephone authorities to try and drive us on to the toll system. I hope others will take this matter up, and try and make it so hot for the authorities that they will be compelled to give us proper attention.

I would suggest that a monster meeting be arranged at the Town Hall or other convenient place to demonstrate to them that we will not be deliberately driven by them. I only wish some influential business men would take the matter up and arrange something definite. I think if they were to send a largely-signed petition to the right quarter it might have some effect. Another way would be to get a few thousands to promise to withdraw altogether from the telephone until we bring the authorities to their senses.

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The "Sydney Mail" of this week specially illustrates the Great Boat Race on the Nepean last Saturday.—Advt.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

CENTRAL MISSION AFFAIRS.

The ministerial representatives met yesterday morning at 9.30 in the Centenary Hall. The President of the conference (Rev. John Penman) was in the chair.

The secretary of the conference intimated that letters had been received from Revs. Dr. Moulton and J. S. Austin acknowledging expressions of sympathy.

The conference agreed that the Revs. J. J. Boyd, B. C. Cavanagh, J. W. Davis, F. H. M'Gowan, H. Price, and W. T. Dyer should be advanced a year in their probation.

The oral examination of candidates for ordination took place, also the consideration of the work of each, both in circuit and examination work. The business was not finished when the conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A representative session of the conference was held at 2 p.m., when after preliminary business the conference proceeded to consider Central Mission affairs.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor presented the report of the mission. A dark cloud, he said, had rested upon the work, occasioned by the death of one of the oldest members of the committee—the Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C. Reference was made to the legacies left by Mr. Vickery to the Centenary Hall trust, the Alexandra and Children's Homes, and a considerable sum invested by him for the mission, the interest upon which is to be regularly paid into the general funds. Regret was expressed at the serious illness of Mr. W. H. M'Clelland, who for many years was honorary secretary. The mission had also lost the services of Mr. H. M. Hawkins, who had held the position of organising secretary for five and a half years. The committee had found a worthy successor in Mr. R. J. Murray. Never was the spiritual tone of the mission higher, nor the enthusiasm warmer than now. The membership had increased, and all the branches of work were in a flourishing condition. A tribute was paid to the work done by the "Sisters of the people," and the success of the special evangelistic work done by Sister Francis and the Barrett brothers.

The evangelists' training home had accomplished a most successful year's work. So many offers had been received from young men to enter this work that they had to decline many of them. A large number of the young men had been trained in the mission to enter upon work in the country as circuit or home missionaries, or to enter the ministry. It became a question if the time had not arrived when the connexion should render monetary aid to this branch of the mission.

The report stated that the Dalmar Children's Home and the Alexandra Girls' Rescue Home had each had a successful year. The accommodation of the latter had been doubled at a cost of over £600. The whole of the amount had been raised. The debt was now only £700. Twenty-nine girls are now in residence, and the year had been the most successful financially in its history. The Seamen's Mission at Rawson Hall was reported as being also successful.

The Helping Hand Mission was not only successful, but promised to be self-supporting in the near future.

In connection with the Two-up School Mission good work had been done among the poor, and fully 5000 free meals had been given. Arrangements had been made to meet and assist Methodist immigrants with a view to advising and helping them in this new country.

In accordance with the wishes and action of the late Mr. Vickery, the committee had opened up communication with the Rev. Harry Bisseker, M.A., of the Leysian Mission, London, with a view to securing his accession to the mission staff.

The balance-sheets of the mission were also submitted, showing a total income in excess of previous records.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

Resolutions were passed in similar terms conveyed in the report relative to the death of the Hon. E. Vickery, and the resignation of Mr. W. H. M'Clelland.

The conference resolved,—"That in view of the connexional character of the work carried on by the Evangelists' Training Home, and in order to secure for it a still broader scope of operations, as also to aid in its more efficient working in the training of young men for employment in circuit or home mission stations or for the work of the ministry, this conference remits to the consideration of the Sustentation and Home Mission Society the question of making an annual grant to its funds."

On the motion of the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, it was agreed,—"That the C.M.M. committee be authorised to enter into negotiation with the Rev. H. Bisseker, M.A., with a view to his transfer to this conference for work in connection with the C.M. Mission. In the event of Mr. Bisseker being unable to accept such overtures, the C.M.M. committee shall be authorised to negotiate with any other suitable minister of the British Conference. The president shall be empowered to sanction on behalf of this conference any arrangement the C.M.M. committee may make in this connection."

NEW COMMITTEE.

The conference agreed to the following as the C.M.M. committee for the ensuing year:—The Revs. the President, ex-president, and secretary of conference, J. E. Carruthers, J. Woolnough, and W. W. Rutledge, with Messrs. E. Vickery, R. Cowlishaw, T. H. England, B.A., R. J. Lukey, J. P. M'Arthur, Dr. Nolan, F. Over, T. P. Reeve, W. Winn, W. G. Bean, J. Graham, H. M. Hawkins, P. N. Slade, Jos. Vickery, J. Wade, H. M. Taylor, Wm. Arnott, and W. H. M'Clelland.

Mr. E. Vickery presented the report of the York-street trust affairs, which was adopted. Mr. Vickery was cordially thanked for his services and re-appointed.

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers moved, and the conference resolved,—"That the conference rejoices to hear of the sustained vigour and success of the operations of the C.M.M., and commends the various philanthropic and evangelistic agencies of the mission to the continued confidence and support of the Christian public of New South Wales."

On the motion of Mr. P. N. Slade, the following resolutions were passed:—"1. That the conference confirms the action of the connexional premises committee and the trustees of the Lyceum lease in accepting the lease of the Lyceum property, and that the trustees of the Lyceum be declared to be a connexional trust." 2. "That this conference places on record its appreciation of the action of the trustees of the Lyceum property in arranging with the church for a lease of the property at a nominal rental."

Mr. Slade submitted the report of the conference premises committee, which was freely discussed.

The conference adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS' MEETING.

The Centenary Hall was crowded in the evening, when the annual Sunday school conference meeting was held. Meetings were also held at Burwood, Newtown, and Bourke-street. At the Centenary Hall gathering, the president of the conference, the Rev. John Penman, presided. In his opening address the president pointed out the immense amount of good work done by the Sunday schools attached to the various churches. He was sorry to say, however, that many parents sent their children to school not to learn the Gospel, but to get them out of the way on a Sunday afternoon, thus making the teachers after-noon nurses.

During the evening addresses were delivered by the Rev. G. Laverty and Mr. Frank Hocking. A feature of the meeting was the special service of song rendered by the various schools.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. — Take NOTICE that I, HECTOR TILLOTSON KORFF, at present residing at 6C Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point, and for the past two years residing at 139 Phillip-street, Sydney, and 6C Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point, aforesaid, lately serving under Articles to John Wilkinson, of Albury, Solicitor, and by Assignment to Herbert Henry Lee, of Orange, Solicitor, do intend, on the last day of the present term, to apply to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this sixth day of March, A.D., 1907. HECTOR TILLOTSON KORFF.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Take NOTICE that I, RICHARD JOHN JOHNSON, at present residing at 67 Hunter-street, Sydney, and for the past two years residing at Wilson-street, Albury, and 67 Hunter-street, Sydney, aforesaid, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to John Wilkinson, of Albury, aforesaid, Solicitor, do intend, on the last day of the present term, to apply to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this sixth day of March, A.D., 1907. RICHARD JOHN JOHNSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, ROY NOEL TEECE, of Wolseley-road, Point Piper, for the past two years and upwards residing at Wolseley-road, Point Piper, and 203 Macquarie-street, Sydney, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Alfred Consett Stephen, of Sydney, Solicitor, do intend, on the last day of the present term, to apply to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated, this fifth day of March, 1907. R. N. TEECE.

TENDERS.

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DRAINING and Plumbing.—Tenders wanted for sanitary connec. Job, Queen-st, op. brkwks., Alexand.

ELECTRIC Bells, Cranks, Cells, Pushes, Builders' and General Ironmongery. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

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TENDERS will be received until 7 p.m. MONDAY, 11th March, 1907, for the following works:—
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A. F. DESBOROUGH, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Erskineville, 5th March, 1907.

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TO BUILDERS
HARDWOOD TIMBER Sawn to Order. Black Butt, 11s per 100; Ironbark, 12s per 100; Palings, 12s per 100. JONES BROS., Sawmills, Golf Grounds, Concord. 'Phones, 1745 and 2102 Central; 40 Parramatta.

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TENDERS for PAINTING and KALSOMINING SHOP. Apply 57 Rofe-st.

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TENDERS for Painting 2 Cottages. 28 Burren st, Newtown.

TENDERS for 17 Rod of Fencing, labour only. A. G. Reed, Consett st, Dulwich Hill.

TENDER. Price for Carrying Painter's Requisites to Pymble. Partics., 10 a.m., 26 Trafalgar-st, Enm.

TENDERS, Fencing. 9 o'clock sharp, 17 Marion-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Tenders for Fencing 100ft, labour and materials. Willowmere, Botany-st, Randwick.

WANTED, Price for Signwriting, labour only. Apply Painter, 77 Crown-st, city.

PLAGUE averted by Schering's Formalin Laundry Soap, in the wash. All Grocers, 4½d per bar.

FOR SALE.

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J. AND M. PHONO DEPOT.
THE RECORDS EVERYONE WANTS, 1s 3d each.
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OLD APPLE TREE (PARODY).
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BELIEVE ME IF ALL THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS (PIANO SOLO).
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BLACK and Gold 1 Bedsteads, 9s 6d; Combination Chests, 21s; Washstands, 2s 6d. Phegan, 346 Oxf.-st.

FOR SALE, First-class D.S.C. UNDER BUGGY, cheap. 7 Barwon Park-rd, St. Peters.

SALE, 100 Stoves, all makes, equal to new; Portable Coppers. W. Longland, 108 Liverpool-st.

COUNTERS, Scales, Showcases, Shop Lamps, Barbers' Chairs. W. Longland, 108 Liverpool-st.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

OVERSEA CARRIAGE OF BUTTER.

AN UNSATISFACTORY POSITION.

It is very difficult to understand why Australian butter shippers cannot reach satisfactory arrangements for the carriage of all the butter they wish to export. The shipping companies, or at least those whose boats traverse the Suez Canal, complain with some justification of the uncertainty of the consignments. Some uncertainty there is, although it is not nearly so great as the boat-owners would have us believe, and every year sees the butter industry on a greater and more uniform basis. Our dairying proceeds almost solely on our safe country, and although the dry spells are sometimes pronounced enough to upset calculations, the variations are not very striking. Those who follow the industry can always approach to a safe forecast of the output for a few months ahead, and during the latter half of last year it was very apparent that the season, taken all round, was to be a bumper one. Yet shippers are to-day in the position that they scarcely know where their next week's butter is to find a vessel for its export. Contracts are being stretched in a way that, while quite legal, is entirely opposed to the interests of the shippers and the suppliers. Butter is being discarded for cargoes of apples and mutton, so that the companies might earn a little more freight, and exporters are told that they may, if they can, find vessels otherwhere at an increased cost of 1-16d a lb.

It will be remembered that in June, 1905, the whole of the butter shipping arrangements were revised owing to the P. and O. and the Orient lines being confronted with the powerful opposition of the White Star, Aberdeen, and Lund lines working together. So long as there was a monopoly of the butter shipments shippers had to submit to unreasonable freights and unsatisfactory temperatures from from the Red Sea firms. For many years as much as ½d a lb was charged on the butter exported. Then the three Cape route companies began in earnest to bid for the trade, and in 1905 captured 75 per cent. of the Victorian butter. In June of that year a conference of co-operative factory directors was held in Sydney, and after hearing statements by representatives of the rival firms a contract was signed for 45 companies with the White Star, Aberdeen, and Lund lines. The P. and O. and Orient lines offered to carry the butter to London in 42 days for 1s 10d a box, but preference was given to the Cape-going boats at 1s 9d a box for a voyage of 54 days. The mail companies, however, secured a contract with proprietary factories and agents and others, which gave them the carriage of the bulk of the butter exported from the State, and it is in connection with this agreement that so much dissatisfaction now exists among shippers. At no time of the year could delays have occurred with more disadvantage to the industry. We are close to the tail end of the London season, and it is very desirable that all butter should go forward with the least loss of time. Instead of this, however, subscribers to the mail companies' contract are unable to get space on the vessels for all of their shipments, and there is at present a considerable quantity of butter in Sydney awaiting export by other boats.

Unfortunately for the producers' interest, the mail companies in drawing the agreement left themselves free to do practically as they pleased. They said, in fact:—"You must give us your butter whether you like it or not, but we shall undertake it only if no more profitable cargo is on offer." This is clearly set out in clause 4 of the contract:—

"If at any time the quantity of butter to be exported under this and similar agreements exceeds the space available in the steamers of the mail companies in any one week, the mail companies shall, if possible, make room for such excess in their steamer or steamers of the following week, failing which the shippers shall be free to find tonnage for such excess elsewhere without a breach of this contract."

The arrangement appears to have worked fairly well up to now. There have been some complaints about fishy butter said to be the fault of defective refrigeration, but generally speaking, shippers have been satisfied. Last year the Tasmanian applies failed, and there was no heavy call on space in the fruit season. To-day, however, the island growers are about to ship one of the biggest crops on record; apple freights are superior to butter freights, and the butter exporter is being left. Doubtless the companies defend their action in thus throwing over their partners to the contract by the contention that the apple season is an extraordinarily heavy one, and that the quantity forward is unexpected. They might urge with some justification that the apples must be carried unless the trade is to be lost, and they are bound to reiterate their old statement that butter freights are now cut to "starvation rates." But the point is that they entered into a contract, and that they owe it to the Australian producers who have so long been their mainstay to stand by it. They held up the freights to an exorbitant figure until competition squeezed them into reasonableness, and so the shipper is not disposed to accept the story that the ruling rates are below a paying mark.

Last week representatives of shippers waited upon the P. and O. and Orient companies and discussed the position. The seriousness of inadequate export facilities at the present moment was strongly urged, but all the satisfaction to be obtained was a recommendation to apply for space to the three Cape lines. Naturally they did not relish the idea, and as they expected they were greeted with remarks about "deathbed repentance," and chaffed generally about their predicament. "In fact," said a big exporter, who was a member of the deputation, "we went cap in hand to ask that our butter should be carried at 1-16d a lb more than is being paid by the co-operative companies fortunate enough to have a contract with the three lines." It was hoped that the cargo boats which recently arrived here to enlarge the carrying capacity of the mail companies would relieve the butter congestion, but these appear to have been reserved for mutton and apples. Those who contracted with the mail boats are now reduced to first begging permission from the P. and O. and Orient to apply elsewhere, and then taking the best that is on offer. A few years ago when the mail boats were crowded shippers had the Cape boats to fall back upon, but to-day they have only the "tramp" proper, and although they have been fortunate enough to hit one or two good boats which are taking large quantities, the risk is altogether too great to be associated with anything that requires such delicacy and certainty of handling as the butter industry. As a result of the conference with the managers of the three lines space has been promised for 1890 tons in the Cape boats, the Wakool on March 8 taking 140 tons; Runic, on March 17, 350 tons; Miltiades, on March 20, 50 tons; Tropic, on March 28, 700 tons; Narrung, on April 5, 300 tons; Medic, on April 9, 350 tons. Of course this is quite conditional upon the space not being required by the 45 co-operative companies in contract with the "three lines."

It is quite possible that the whole question of butter freights will be again opened this year, and if it is the co-operative and the proprietary factories and the shipping agents should make a combined effort to put the export on a sounder basis. The mail companies' contract expires on June 1, unless three months' notice of another year's service was given by the companies' agents. That notice is now overdue, although it is understood that the termination of the agreement is not yet resolved upon by the two lines. Probably the delay is owing to the doubt existing over the proposed new line of steamers. The "three line" contract may be terminated by six months' notice from either side on the 31st of this month, but the shippers are perfectly satisfied, and there is nothing to indicate discontent on the part of the shipping companies. Naturally, shippers are watching with much interest the progress of the syndicate which has bound itself to supply Australia with a new line of superior steamers. Nothing is surer than gigantic expansion in our export trade, and the tendency must be towards improved transport conditions and still cheaper freights. Any line which offers the best facilities may be assured of the whole-hearted support of the butter industry. Shippers are in the position to point to a rapidly increasing output, and to a steady extension of the butter season. The industry is too big to be lightly set aside for applies or anything else by even the most powerful of established companies. Shippers must insist upon definiteness; they must be able to rely upon certain boats, exact dates, and upon reaching the London market at a given time.

ITEMS.

A country man is accustomed to look upon the threading of metropolitan traffic in safety as a very ticklish business, requiring a deal of horsemanship. But it is not so very difficult as it seems; as a matter of fact, the standard of driving about the city is a long way behind that seen everywhere in the country. There is a rule of thumb about the traffic of big towns which makes the driver's task a very simple one, and provided a man is reasonably careful he has little chance of getting astray. The large hand of the policeman checks him at the corners, and the observance of keeping to the left is so general that one has only to follow the stream. Horses, too, become very tractable about the city, and "shying" is almost unknown. This is very noticeable with animals taken from the town to the country. They rarely forget their early training, and until the end of their lives will trot past motors, or rolling paper, or a traveller seated on his "bluey," without so much as a cock of the ear.

Horses, like men, unless they are very superior, quickly lose their individuality in the metropolitan atmosphere. In the country they may be the apples of their owner's eye and the best of their kind in the district, with a few privileged tricks that show the spirit. But the town stables and crowded streets, with no broad acres to break the terrible monotony of the small stables and blocks and metal, which play such havoc with soundness, soon take the "frill" out of all but the top-notchers. Country horses will on their first approach by road to the city shy as a rule only until the town has closed all round them. They then proceed with all the wonderment and excited fear of a child. One can feel them working under the saddle as though they were attempting to compress themselves to a point of disappearance. But they pace on freely enough, and after a few days in knee-pads, until they find their legs on the blocks, they fall into the orthodox way of the old city habitue. Their adherence to the rider or driver on that first day in the crowd is almost pathetic, and horses which have been very careless about affection for their owners will whinny excitedly at his return after half an hour's absence. These new arrivals often fret for a time, and occasionally one strikes the horse which has never thrived on the city feed, but the majority take rapidly to the change.

The American Department of Agriculture has been trying hard to establish Macaroni wheat as a good breadmaker. Millers, however, have failed to support the idea. Discussing the department's statement that Macaroni wheat is equal "to the best number one hard spring wheats for making bread," the "North-Western Miller" writes:—"There is not the slightest scientific authority of an impartial nature to warrant such an absurdly false deduction. Macaroni wheat is not a new thing, either here or in Europe, although the Department of Agriculture endeavours to make the public believe that it introduced it in this country from Russia. For many years it has been known and experimented with both by scientists and practical millers. Although it will make bread of a sort, it is not recognised anywhere as a bread flour to be compared with the standard and accepted wheats."

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THE PILLIGA SCRUB LANDS.

THE GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

Mr. W. J. Walton, honorary secretary Narrabri branch of the F. and S. Association, writes: The Government has now called for tenders for clearing portions of the above lands. Tenderers can use their own plants, or a plant to be supplied by the Government, and tenders close on March 20. This is the stage to which successive Governments have brought this important matter after years of agitation on the part of the landless, and the people who have some practical knowledge of this immense area of agricultural and pastoral lands. A wasteful expenditure of the public funds has been indulged in up to this point, so far as two reports are concerned. Two inspections were made that could have been dispensed with if the Government or Minister for Lands was sincere in the expressed desire to deal with this valuable public asset of the State.

The first report of Messrs. F. Poate (chairman), C. A. Ross, and L. Brennan, members of the local land board, was based upon the sworn testimonies of practical and experienced men from all centres surrounding the area, and also some of those living within it. This report was publicly pronounced to be a solution of dealing with the land, but it has evidently been treated with contempt by the Minister for Lands. The appeals of the landless have been sadly and surely neglected, and the same refers to those who voluntarily gave evidence in the hope of assisting to help further the interests of those desiring lands for settlement. Then the Minister for Lands deemed it advisable to gain further information. Mr. W. W. Davis, a man for years identified with pastoral pursuits, was delegated to visit the 1,800,000 acres. His appointment was scoffed at by practical farmers. He sent in a voluminous report, and this turned out to be what everyone expected—the cutting up of the land into areas that no one except a capitalist could look at. Then experts from South Australia were imported for the purpose of making a further inspection. They reported that the land could be cleared at £1 per acre by the application of an implement known as "a devil." The Minister for Lands appears to have embraced this idea as a practical one to deal with the land. Tenderers can be supplied with a plant provided by the Government, or may supply their own. The latter condition seems a farce, for I do not believe there is a man in the State to-day who has a plant that will deal with the immense amount of timber in the scrub.

This scrub is an asset that any State should not deal with in a slip-shod manner. It should be dealt with in a practical way, by legislation that would enable the people to take it up at a nominal sum. The first board of inquiry recommended this in unmistakable terms. Roads should be surveyed from and to all the leading towns around the area. They could be either two or three chains wide, and enough work could be provided for thousands of unemployed to accomplish this. The areas of the land could be fixed at a maximum of 5000 acres for land that is furthest away from the towns, abutting the scrub, while the minimum area could be left to those wishing to select to decide. The smallest areas should be set apart close to the various towns. Many men engaged in carting sleepers to-day, others working on the railway, and many of those engaged in other businesses should be permitted to select from five acres upwards if they desired to do so. The unimproved capital value should not exceed 5s per acre, and as low as 2s 6d. Many deserving men—some already living in the area—have tried to enlarge their areas, but their applications have been refused. Others, without land, have also applied, but they met with the same fate. Thousands of men are crying out for work to-day and also for land to settle on, but the unimproved capital value always prevents men of limited means, but possessors of willing hands and physical strength from securing the land occasionally set apart for genuine settlement. The Government of the day is responsible for this scandalous state of affairs. The price charged for clearing the Pilliga Scrub lands, whether it is £1 or £5, will be added to the value of the land if ever it is thrown open for settlement. Genuine farmers only want land at a nominal value. They can clear it and fence it in a manner most suitable to themselves. Special legislation could permit this to be done. The same would apply to conditions for the preservation of timber that is valuable, except on the area required for farming operations. As matters stand now the Government may have the land cleared with the best of intentions, only to find after it is thrown open for settlement that the practical farmer, who desires to take it up, discovers that the clearing operations have been carried out on a portion of the land that makes it useless for his particular purpose.

Dr. Fred. G. Falles, of Cootamundra, deals with the matter in a masterly day, and his practical experience places the facts in connection with the scrub in a most favourable light. His experience is based on the most inferior class of the land embraced in the area. Right throughout the area there is ironbark and pine timber that should be protected against wholesale destruction. The ranges within the area are infinitesimal when compared to the land suitable for farming and grazing. At the board of inquiry at Narrabri, I produced five samples of wheat that had been grown by various persons throughout the scrub. These were put in as exhibits at the request of the chairman, Mr. F. Poate. In two instances the samples were as good as any wheat I have ever purchased on behalf of millers and others, who export wheat. In fact, it would have been hard to find better in any part of the State. The other three samples were quite up to f.a.q. standard.

The experience gained at Coonabarabran end of scrub regarding the growth of apples, peaches, grapes, and other fruit can also be achieved at this end. There is a good market at this end for all these products. The local farmers and settlers' representatives made every honest endeavour to get the last conference to deal with the disposal of the Pilliga scrub. The conference, however, decided by resolution, put by Mr. John Perry, president, after a lot of trouble had been taken by those gentlemen from associations around the scrub, to get it dealt with, not to deal with the matter. Is it any wonder that the Government have failed to recognise that the 1,800,000 acres of this land is lying idle, waiting for some Government to deal with? Thousands of farmers of the deserving class are crying out in vain for land to settle on. The Minister for Lands is certainly dealing with it in a piecemeal kind of way. Much practical and useful work has been open for him to accomplish, but he has not realised that he has this power almost absolutely in his hands. Political baits in the way of resumptions for closer settlement, are scattered broadcast. It will cost little or nothing to deal with the subdivision of the Pilliga scrub lands, and the proper protection of the millions of pounds' worth of valuable timber upon it. The present Government have had a reign of prosperous seasons that no other Government has ever encountered. They have an army of surveyors and officials at their command to prepare proper plans for the cutting up of this land. The farmers and settlers throughout the State that want land will be given an opportunity to make homes for themselves, and add wealth to the State, by the proper treatment of the land. The matter is one for the Government to seriously consider, and let the Minister for Lands display, in some practical way, that he is fit to preside over a department that can settle one of the most practical questions of land settlement that has ever been before the people of the State.

JUDGE OWEN AND THE LANDS COMMISSION.

"Landowner," Gundagai, writes:—Although the absolute impartiality of Judge Owen must be admitted by any reasonable man, it seems to me that it is neither fair to him nor to the several improvement lessees concerned, that he should act as a member of the board appointed to adjudicate upon any claims presented by the lessees for reinstatement in possession of their leases under the old tenure. It is beyond the power of any human being to wholly set aside the effect of opinions once definitely formed after listening to evidence pro and con on any subject for a number of days. With the most honourable intentions, therefore, I submit that Judge Owen's mind must be prejudiced, and the seriousness of such a position is intensified by the fact that his opinion must command the respect of, and must weigh greatly with, his fellow commissioners.

I need not argue my contention at length. It is quite clear that the Government, having appointed Judge Owen to the commission, they cannot now ask him to retire, but I feel sure that it is only necessary for him to be satisfied that his remaining upon the commission will be regarded by any responsible section of the community as introducing one more undesirable factor into this already unsavoury business, to result in Judge Owen himself immediately insisting that another Judge should be appointed to the presidency of the commission in his place.

POISON FOR RABBITS.

"Caution," Enmore, writes:—A report has appeared in the "Herald" from the district of Gundagai, of several hundred sheep having been poisoned from the carcases of dead rabbits. I predicted this some years ago unless some more stringent means were adopted to lessen the risk. I may mention my experience this time last year in the Warren district, when one of our healthy squatters lost a number of valuable stock, also a number of hives of bees. In the Coonamble district my brother-in-law lost over 200 pigs through eating the poisoned rabbits. I consider that if the pastures protection boards would give some encouragement to the trappers, say a small reward for every hundred rabbits caught otherwise from those destroyed by poison, it may encourage some other methods by which the pest could be kept in check, and protect our stockowners from the great risk from poison.

DORRIGO LANDS.

THE NEW SUBDIVISION.

Mr. Stafford W. Tindall, secretary, Dorrigo Progress Association, writes:—Paragraphs have appeared in the "Herald" from time to time during the past few months stating that the work of preparing a new Dorrigo subdivision for selection was being pushed forward by the Lands Department. Judging by present indications no such area can be ready for selection before November next, as no attempt has yet been made to cut the area up into blocks.

In the meantime, men from all parts of the colony are arriving on the Dorrigo, looking for land, and have to leave again to continue the search elsewhere, as no land on Central Dorrigo is now available for selection.

A gentleman from the Inverell district who was on the Dorrigo last month, and who had seen the area at Myall Creek recently thrown open by Government, stated that he could not understand why land should be purchased by the Government and then cut up when such splendid areas of Crown land as were to be found on the Dorrigo were kept locked up. The same query will present itself to the mind of anyone who knows the two districts.

My association hopes that by public attention being drawn to this matter, the Lands Department will be compelled to make a real effort to have the new subdivision ready for selection at an early date.

QUEENSLAND FRUIT.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW SOCIETY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The first annual meeting of the Queensland Fruit Growers' Industrial and Trading Society was held to-day. The annual report showed that the society had a membership of 50 fruitgrowers, comprising 169 shares, to a total value of £74. The total exports of the society were valued at £16,210.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the balance sheet, said that the shipping companies had informed the society that they would not take fruit unless the freights were prepaid so as to afford protection to the companies in case the fruit was condemned. There was a difficulty in obtaining an agent in Melbourne who would promise only to take fruit from the society. At present they were arranging to engage three agents. He urged that fruit should be railed to Melbourne instead of sent by water, as there could be nothing worse for fruit than being placed in the hold of a vessel. It would take almost as long to go by rail, and this fact was a disgrace to the New South Wales Railway Commissioners.

After a lengthy discussion the report was adopted.

FRUIT PESTS.

The regulations prepared to meet the requirements of the recently-passed Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act will be gazetted to-day, when operations under the Act will commence. Regulations relating to the inspection of plant nurseries will be published later. The Minister (Mr. Moore) intends to appoint, in addition to the present staff of inspectors, the managers of the various experimental farms as well as the orchardists at these farms; and later on probably other inspectors will be appointed.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

ALBION PARK.—The following officers have been elected in connection with the Albion Park Agricultural and Horticultural Society:—President, Mr. Jas. Musgrove; treasurer, Mr. F. P. Dowdell. Mr. W. C. Dunster, the present secretary, finds it inconvenient to carry on the work through pressure of private business, but will act till someone else is appointed. January 15 and 16, 1908, were fixed as the next show dates.

MOLONG.—The annual meeting of the Molong P. and A. Society was held on Saturday, when the balance-sheet disclosed the fact that last year the revenue was £453 14s 6d, and there was a credit balance at end of July of £133 1s 3d. The next show was fixed for May 15. Major Claude Smith was re-elected president. Messrs. L. N. Smith, B. J. Lee, F. E. Churchill, J. F. Wynne, G. Bruce, S. P. Reynolds, J. S. Parker, J. M'Grodey, and G. Packham, vice-presidents; Mr. John Black, treasurer, and Mr. C. J. V. Leathern, secretary. A ballot for the committee is to be taken.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

TENTERFIELD.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

The thirtieth annual exhibition of the Tenterfield Agricultural Society was opened to-day, in fine weather, and will be continued to-morrow and Thursday. Since the previous show considerable improvements have been effected on the ground, which is well adapted for show purposes. The season throughout the district has been a bountiful one, consequently farmers and others were fully represented, and the entries are a record for the society.

The show is particularly strong in horses, well-known breeders being represented. Two blood stallions were paraded, H. A. Smith Gaelic and D. Cullen's Mushroom, by Gigue (imp.), and the championship fell to the latter. In the female classes the champion ribbon went to A. M. White's handsome brown filly Dispute, possessing a St. Simon-Musket strain, and in draughts J. Sommerville had a similar honour bestowed on his well-balanced mare. In the pony mares Princess, owned by A. M. White, attracted attention, and has now been successful on 25 occasions.

Hacks were numerous, and the quality was unquestioned. The hunting contests proved an interesting feature of the day's proceedings. In the Maiden Hunter, Messrs. Flint and Troy, of Maryland, were easily first. The heavy-weight hunter proved a very hard contest. There were 17 competitors, A. Judd, of Sydney, entering a string of six, including the well-known jumper Desmond. W. P. Lawler's Greygown and Desmond each scored 144 points, and on the final round the latter won in fine style, and the result was received with considerable enthusiasm. The contest, in the opinion of judges present, was one of the best seen outside of Sydney.

Farm produce is an important section of the show, the entries being very large. In each class competition was keen, and many of the samples shown gave an excellent idea of the productiveness of the district. In the district exhibits, Leech's Gully Union was responsible for a splendid collection of farm, dairy, and pastoral products. In maize, the leading farmers were represented by splendid samples. There were several good collections of vegetables, and in this direction those of John Chick deserve mention, both for quality and variety. The fruit tabled was also good, particularly apples; the principal competitors showing a wide range of varieties.

Cattle also forms a strong class. The dairy and fat section have yet to be judged. In pigs the bulk of the prizes fell to the Walker Trustees, and in sheep the most successful exhibitor was Thomas Sisson, of Armidale, his sheep showing excellent quality and fine, clean bodies. Awards:—

Blood stallion: D. Cullen's Mushroom, 1 and champion; H. A. Smith, 2. Blood foal, sired by a Tenterfield stallion: H. A. Smith, 1; Edward Curry, 2; C. W. Smith, 3. Arab stallion: A. M. White. Hackney stallion: W. and T. Donaghey. Pony stallion: A. M. White, 1; Thomas Mills, 2. Light gelding: Walker Trustees, 1; A. Donnelly, 2. Trotting stallion: W. Warner, 1. Pony stallion: A. O. Smith, 1; Wherett and Co., 2. Blood mare, in foal: Walker Trustees, 1; C. W. Smith, 2. Ditto, dry: A. J. Miberger, 1; H. A. Smith, 2; Walker Trustees, 3. Blood filly, 2 years: A. M. White, 1 and champion; F. Schiffmann, 2. Ditto, yearling: Edward Curry, 1; John Sommerville, 2; C. W. Smith, 3. Arab mare: C. W. Smith, 1; D. Johnstone, 2. Coaching mare: John Sommerville, 1; Walker Trustees, 2. Hackney mare: H. J. Donnelly, 1; A. M. White, 2. Pony mare, 13½ and under: C. W. Smith, 1; W. Warner, 2. Pony mare, 13½ to 14 hands: A. M. White, 1; J. M. Reid, 2. Galloway mare: E. Petherick, 1; Walker Trustees, 2. Champion blood mare: A. M. White's Dispute. Maiden hack: Walker Trustees, 1; W. Hynes, 2. Cob: P. Finnerty, 1; W. Hynes, 2. Pair of carriage horses: Walker Trustees, 1 and 2. Ladies' hack: A. Judd, 1; Walker Trustees, 2 and 3. Lady rider: Miss McLeod, 1; Miss H. Walker, 2. Pair of buggy horses, 14½ hands and over: A. M. White. Pair of buggy ponies: J. M. Reid, 1; R. Lawson, 2; Dr. Sproule, 3. Weight-carrying pony: A. M. White, 1; J. Reid, 2; J. Donoghue, 3.

Farmers' Horses.—Draught mare: M. Finn. Gelding: H. Donelley, 1; H. G. Campbell, 2. Farmer's hack: W. Donelley, 1; P. Finnerty, 2; T. Smith, 3. Draught stallion: C. L. Lee's Lion, 1 and champion. Gelding: Walker Trustees, 1; H. Donelley, 2. Mare: A. M. White, 1; J. Finn, 2. Filly: John Sommerville. Foal: J. Chambers, 1; John Finn, 2.

Maiden Hunter: Flint and Troy's Nam Var, 1; A. Holly's Betsinda, 2; A. E. Bert's Commonwealth, 3. Heavy-weight Hunter: A. Judd's Desmond, 1; W. P. Lawler's Grey Gown, 2; A. Judd's Novice, 3.

Shorthorn bull, under 2yrs.: A. M. White, 1. Cow and heifer, under 1 year: A. M. White, 1. Bull: under 1 year: Mrs. C. R. Dutton.

In Herefords the Walker Trustees scored first in all classes.

Devon Bull, also bull under 1 year: J. Manchee, 1. Cow: Walker Trustees.

Farmers' Cattle.—Bull, 2yrs. and over: H. Chorley, 1; J. Curry, 2. Cow: J. Donnelly, 1; J. Finn, 2. Heifer, under 2yrs.: J. Donnelly, 1 and 2. Heifer, under 2yrs.: M. Kelly, 1.

Sheep.—In the merino classes Thomas Sisson took all the prizes, as did A. M. White for Shropshires and the Walker Trustees for fat sheep. Fleece wool: G. W. Boulton, 1. Collection of wool: T. C. Kemp, 1.

Farm Produce.—Champion district exhibit: Leech's Gully Union, 1. Bale of oaten hay: A. Holly. Oaten chaff: A. Holly. Lucerne chaff: A. Miller. White wheat: Geyer Bros. Red wheat: Geyer Bros. Maize: Principal winners, A. Miller, G. Pitkin, A. Holly, Geyer Bros., H. G. Campbell, Thomas Bros., and John Chick. Tartarian oats: H. G. Campbell, 1; A. Holly, 2. Cape barley: A. Holly, 1; J. F. Thomas, 2. Rye: Telford Bros. Field peas: Geyer Bros. Potatoes: Principal winners, J. Logue, Geyer Bros., John Sommerville, J. Sommerlad, H. Campbell, and A. Miller. Cattle pumpkins: John Chick. Other farm produce: Principal winners, John Chick, R. Kniepp.

Vegetables.—Principal winners: A. Holly, Mrs. P. Kelly, H. G. Campbell, John Sommerville, W. Scott, A. M. White, Mrs. J. Pritchard, Telford Bros., J. Corriss, F. Kniepp, A. Miller, Geyer Bros., John Chick, H. Chorley, W. Bailey, J. Sommerlad.

Dairy Produce.—Hand-made butter: D. Johnstone, 1; Mrs. J. M'Nichol, 2; Mrs. P. Kelly, 3. Factory butter: Tenterfield Co-operative Dairy Company, 1; J. M. Reid, 2. Flitch of bacon, middle bacon, shoulder bacon, and ham, all won by the Walker Trustees. Lard: J. Corrin. Factory cheese, also loaf cheese, Steinbrook branch of the Tenterfield Dairy Company, 1; head factory of the Tenterfield Dairy Company, 2.

Fruit.—Principal winners: J. Simcocks, W. Smith, J. H. Sommerlad, E. R. Davies, Miss Miller, L. G. Dern, T. Ross, W. Scott, and T. Waugh.

NARRABRI.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The show was opened in magnificent weather to-day. The attendance was fair. The pavilion exhibits were of a high grade, but not so numerous as in former years. Horse, sheep, and cattle sections were particularly well represented by an excellent class of stock. Awards:—

Merino Sheep.—Ram, 6 tooth or over: P. Mullins. Ram, 4 tooth or over: J. Longworth. Ram, 2 tooth: H. Hall, 1; P. Mullins, 2. Ram lamb: P. Mullins, 1; H. Hall, 2. Ewe, 4 tooth or over: H. Hall. Ewe, 2 tooth: P. Mullins. Ewe lamb: P. Mullins, 1; H. Hall, 2. Pen of 3 rams: P. Mullins, 1; H. Hall, 2. Strong combing wool ram, 4 tooth: H. Hall. Ram, 2 tooth: H. Hall. Ram lamb: P. Mullins. Ewe, 6 tooth: P. Mullins. Ewe, 4 tooth: P. Mullins, 1; H. Hall, 2. Ewe, 2 tooth: H. Hall. Ewe lamb: P. Mullins. Lincoln ram: C. W. Coote. Lincoln ewe: C. W. Coote.

Fat Sheep.—Fine woolled pen 3 wethers: J. V. Whiteman. 30 fat lambs: H. Carter.

Crossbreds.—3 fat wethers: J. V. Whiteman.

District Section.—Best merino ram, 6 tooth: A. T. Whiteman, 1 and 2. This exhibitor also won prizes as follows: Best ram lamb, best 2-tooth ewe, best ewe lamb.

Section F, open to owners of not more than 2500 acres.—Lincoln ram, any age: C. W. Coote. Lincoln ewe: C. W. Coote.

Pigs.—Berkshire boar: J. O'Connor. Berkshire sow: J. O'Connor.

Dogs.—Principal winners: T. Crossing, R. S. Lord, C. H. Cramsie, Mrs. M. Piper, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, J. M'Cutcheon, W. Frater.

Farm and Dairy Produce.—Principal winners were:—Narrabri Co-operative Dairy Company, J. B. Brake, J. Ryan, R. Smith, G. Gregory, A. Getts, A. Orman, and F. Davis.

Special Prizes.—3 border Leicester rams: Edgeroi station. 3 fat wethers: J. V. Whiteman. 5 fat merino wethers: J. V. Whiteman. 5 fat and heaviest wethers: J. V. Whiteman. Lincoln ram: C. W. Coote. Lincoln ewe: C. W. Coote. Berkshire boar: J. O'Connor. Agricultural trophy: J. Ryan. Farm products: J. Ryan. Best fresh butter: Narrabri Dairy Company. Milling wheat: A. Getts, 1; J. B. Brake, 2. Wheaten hay: R. Smith, 1; J. Ryan, 2. Best bag of district wheat: A. Getts. Best collection of fruit: J. B. Brake.

HORSE SALES.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

The special horse sales just concluded may be termed a success, and equal to any previous efforts of the kind. The horses, which included all classes, from the heavy draught to the smallest pony, were a very fine lot, being in nearly every instance, young, sound, and in splendid condition. There was a large attendance of buyers with unlimited buying power; consequently bidding was brisk, and splendid prices were realised throughout the sale, which lasted four days. Mr. J. F. Martin sold during the greater part of the time, and put through 731 head, at the average of £19 4s 8d. He sold on account of J. E. Burgess, 174 head, averaging £25 9s; 138 for B. C. Deignan, averaging £25 0s; 42 for Wallace, averaging £24 10s; 32 for Warraweena station, averaging £22 8s 6d; 13 for A. B. Biddulph, averaging £20 1s; 18 for J. Byrnes, averaging £18 2s 3d; 21 for Elsinora station, averaging £18 1s 8d; and other lots giving an aggregate average as stated above. Messrs. Lang and Ware sold 150 head at satisfactory averages, included in which was a draft of unbroken thoroughbreds from the Jandra stud, by the celebrated horse Prince Carbine, which averaged 30 guineas, the highest price realised being £51 for a splendid filly from Callisto, who is a daughter of Grand Flaneur. Buyers expressed themselves as well satisfied with their purchases, and openly assert that the quality of the horses yarded were equal to any lot seen in any sale yard in Australia, and suitable to most classes of buyers. The annual spring sale is announced to take place in September next, when Mr. Martin expects to have at least 2500 head to offer.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" are always full of interest. The author is well informed on important matches, and his description of the Championship Race on Saturday last is well written.—Advt.

Among the Athletes.—These are several very interesting paragraphs in this issue of the "Sydney Mail." Swimmers especially should get a copy.—Advt.

BIRTHS.

ALLISON.—February 28, 1907, the wife of J. M. Allison, Coomoo Coomoo, Quirindi—a daughter.

BURGE.—March 2, the wife of Dr. S. Bruce Burge, a son (stillborn).

COPELAND.—January 22, at Coonabarabran, the wife of H. W. Copeland, of a daughter.

GIBBONS.—March 3, 1907, at Wengalee, Redan-street, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Gibbons—a daughter.

GIBSON.—At her residence, Broughty House, Rockdale, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson, twins, son and daughter. All doing well.

SMART.—February 28, at Jindabyne, West Monaro, the wife of Ernest Smart—a daughter.

TURNBULL.—March 1, at her residence, Ilerton, Chandos-street, St. Leonards, the wife of Andrew A. Turnbull—a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLARKE—SLOBORN.—January 28, 1907, at West Perth Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. W. Burridge, M.A., Donald, eldest son of Mrs. J. McK. Clarke, and grandson of the late Donald McKellar, of Knebworth, Victoria, to Miriam, youngest daughter of the late R. B. Sloborn, Melbourne and Bendigo.

DEATHS.

BURT.—March 5, at Station-road, Auburn, Rebecca, beloved wife of Charles Burt, in her 77th year. Interment this afternoon. No flowers please.

CORCORAN.—March 5, at his residence, Coomassie, Queen-street, Ashfield, Joseph Matthew Corcoran, aged 57 years. By request, no flowers.

DUNCAN.—March 5, at her residence, Chalder-road, Marrickville, Lavinia, the beloved wife of William Duncan (late of Hordern-street, Newtown), fourth daughter of late Charles Cottrell, of Penrith.

FOWLER.—February 28, Jane, youngest daughter of the late Robert Fowler, Greenbrooke, Kent, England, and sister of the late Enoch Fowler, Camperdown, Sydney.

GALLARD.—March 4, at her residence, Woodbines, North-road, Marsfield, Susannah Martha Gallard, aged 65 years.

HOWES.—March 5, 1907, at his late residence, 26 Adelaide-street, Woollahra, William, beloved husband of Ethel Howes, in his 81st year, after a long illness.

JERRARD.—March 3, at Mona, 106 Liverpool-street, Paddington, John Cabell Jerrard, son of Alfred Cabell and Ethel Jerrard, aged 29 days. R.I.P.

ROUSE.—March 4, at Argyle, Brighton, England, Hannah P. Rouse, widow of the late Edwin Rouse, of Rousehill and Guntawang, aged 87. By cable.

SHEIL.—March 5, at her parents' residence, St. Albans, Allison-road, Randwick, Margaret Frances, the dearly beloved daughter of Ernest Albert and Margaret Sheil, aged 3 days.

IN MEMORIAM.

BODEKER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Francis Bodeker, who departed this life March 6, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

HORNE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Ann Horne, who departed this life on March 6, 1906, at Tyrrill-street, Plattsburg, aged 56 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Sara Horne.

M'GUINNESS.—In loving memory of our father, Lawrence Augustus M'Guinness, who departed this life March 6, 1906, aged 52 years. Lost to sight to memory dear. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters, Francis, Edward, Lawrence, Jennie, Annie, and Katie.

RILATT.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Alfred Rilatt, who departed this life March 6, 1906. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by his loving sister, M. Crump.

TOOMEY.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Margaret Ellen, who departed this life March 6, 1901, aged 21 years. Inserted by her loving parents, David and Lizzie Robson.

WALL.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, John, and our dear father, who departed this life March 6, 1905, at his residence, Parramatta. Inserted by his loving wife Mary, and children, Harry, Johnnie, and Polly Wall.

WHITE.—In sad and loving memory of George William, dearly loved and only son of William and Emma White, aged 21 years, who sweetly fell asleep in Jesus at his parents' residence, Tarana, Alice-street, Newtown, on March 6, 1906.

He has found the joys of Heaven,
He is one of the sainted band,
To his head a crown of gold is given,
And a harp is in his hand.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. TUCKER and FAMILY return THANKS for expressions of sympathy, telegrams, wreaths, etc., received during their recent bereavement.

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AN UNRIVALLED SET OF PICTURES.

The Best Negative of the great Race for the Sculling Championship of the World on Saturday was made by the "Sydney Mail" Photographer. The Picture was taken from the Railway Bridge, and the eye of the Camera covered almost the full length of the course. The Operator was perched precariously at a great height, and secured a remarkable picture when Towns and Durnan were approaching the Judge's Boat. This magnificent view appears on the Double-page of the issue, and it cannot possibly be excelled. But, after all, it is only one of a splendid series. The issue of the "Sydney Mail" this week should be largely in demand for posting abroad. Apart from the appeal which such a great sporting event makes to the general public, the issue is in every respect a striking one. One picture, entitled "The Willow-shaded Nepean," is entitled to its place as a charming illustration, irrespective of the fact that it shows the two rivals and their trainers. The appended list gives an idea of our Sculling Pages and Pictures:—

VICTOR AND VANQUISHED: A ½-page picture of Towns and ½-page picture of Durnan. The latter is remarkable for showing the muscular development of the Canadian.

THE WILLOW-SHADED NEPEAN.—See above.

ON THE ROAD TO THE RACE: A Page of Drawings, by Fred. Leist. This will appeal particularly to those who saw the motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, and all classes of vehicles crowding the roads leading to the Nepean.

OUR GREAT DOUBLE PAGE: This has four pictures, including a general view; scene on the river bank; Towns's training quarters; the competitors shaking hands at the finish.

FROM START TO FINISH: A little picture secured with great trouble, showing the actual start; then different stages of the race to the finish. Our final picture, "The Finish," was taken in a direct line with the Judge's Boat.

OTHER FEATURES OF THE ISSUE.

A Page Portrait of Miss Tittel Brune.
A Set of Pictures of "Robin Hood."
Public Schools' Demonstration at Maitland.
School Farming at Morpeth and Pelican Island.

It will be seen from the above that the issue is attractive. The Portrait of Miss Brune, the well-known actress, who said farewell to her Sydney friends on Friday last, has not, so far, been published in this State. The "Robin Hood" Pictures give a good idea of the new drama, and some of the scenes show the leading lady and Mr. Julius Knight. The Public Schools' Demonstration at Maitland was an event of great local interest, and the School Gardening and Farming Pictures throw light upon the practical side of our education system, or, rather, upon the enthusiasm of some of the teachers.

AMONG THE YEARLINGS.

"Milroy" continues his valuable illustrated letters, under the heading "Among the Yearlings." Nor will the yearling advertisements, which form a feature of the "Sydney Mail" at this time of the year, escape the notice of breeders.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

A noteworthy page deals with recent maritime disasters. There are pictures of the Great Admiral (the loss of which now finds mention in the daily press), the barque Carnarvon Castle, burnt at sea; the liner Berlin, the loss of which at Voorne Island, Holland, was accompanied by tragedy that stirred the whole world; the Montgomeryshire wrecked on the coast of Tonga; and the scow Ruakaka, which went ashore (since refloated) at Wollongong.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1907.

THE FUTURE OF THE PACIFIC.

We are accustomed to think of the Pacific as the coming battle ground of the world, and to predict a shifting of the centre of gravity from the West to the East. In this, however, we have so far thought of the white man as still supreme. As the United States and Canada develop on the one side, and Australia fills up and asserts herself on the other, with France and Germany upon her flanks to give Great Britain always a reason for shrewd thought upon and constant attention to her outposts, the idea is that the new world will draw to itself the strength of the old. Asia, of course, has been kept in mind as the factor of unknown value. It has formed the background for much vigorous play of European forces. But we are beginning to realise that Asia may be very much in the foreground when the crucial moment arrives. Her millions may assert themselves by sheer pervasiveness in the intermediate days of peace, and when it is too late we may find that the waters are out and that the Pacific is more under control of the brown and yellow races than the white. Such, at any rate, is the impression one gets as he thinks over the testimony given on Monday night at the missionary meeting held in connection with the Methodist Conference. The most effective speech was made by the Rev. J. W. Burton, of the Indian Mission in Fiji, and he showed that the islands in question in another decade may be more coolie than Fijian. The native race is not increasing—it is losing ground—while the Indian is steadily improving his position.

From the point of view of the Churches this is deplorable, for it means that Christianity is in danger of being replaced once more by heathenism. Fiji has been the shining illustration of the power of the Cross in these modern times, and since the Indian coolie is an entirely different being from the simple-minded Fijian, the problem before the Methodist Church in particular is a difficult one. But the question has to be discussed from the point of view of the Empire—of the centre of political gravity in the Pacific. Samoa, we are told, may as quickly be overrun by Chinese as Fiji by the Indians; and we know what is happening in the Sandwich Islands. Nearer home we have grave statements about our northern unprotected coastline, and there is nothing improbable in a possible influx of Asiatics by Malay proas, however much Mr. Deakin and his colleagues may scout the idea. If India and China spill the increase of their hundreds of millions over the Pacific the white man will have his hands full. It cannot be denied, of course, that throughout a vast area the brown and yellow man can alone successfully meet the needs of tropical agriculture. It is because he can justify his place in the islands and upon the northern half of this continent that he is reaching for place and power, and how is he to be controlled or denied? That is the great conundrum for the white man. The Briton finds his dilemma sharpened by the fact that so many Asiatics are fellow citizens in the greatest Empire the world has known. How is he to meet the exigencies indicated by Mr. Burton? This is a matter that cannot be ignored except at our peril, and the sooner we wake to its significance the better.

LABOUR AND ITS PROGRAMME.

There need be no unkind criticism of the way in which the Labour Socialists are discussing and advertising their programme. It is so far to the good that they are realising the value of open doors and the letting in of the light upon their deliberations. We expressed the feeling of the more thoughtful members of the community in this particular when the Labour Conference sat recently in Sydney and decided after much travail that the press should be admitted. As much must be repeated now that the Interstate Labour Congress has completed its sittings in Melbourne. Nothing but good can come from the publicity given to the resolutions passed by and the views expressed in this council of industry. It is not alone that the people are interested and enlightened, but that the class specially concerned will get things in better proportion. There is nothing like a little wholesome truth sometimes for clearing our minds of cant and making the impossible appear for what it is. With so much said it must be confessed that Labour Socialism does not change very much from year to year in its view of the attainable. We do not argue, indeed, that it is aiming altogether at the unattainable when it seeks to centralise everything upon Melbourne. Melbourne at present is the Federal capital, and the Interstate Labour Congress has not disguised the determination of its component parts to make the Commonwealth supreme in Australia. That is to say, the States are to become less and the Commonwealth more and more—not by the natural evolution of power, but by drastic amendments to the Constitution. It is to be revolution if Labour Socialism can manage it.

This aim was manifest from the first sitting day of the recent congress to the last. It was definitely expressed by resolution with respect to the control of industry, and it was implicit in most of the debates upon details. Since this was avowed without circumlocution as the thing to be achieved sooner or later, when the fight for federation was carried to a successful issue seven years ago, we need not wonder that unification remains upon the banners of the party as a watchword and rallying cry. Much is possible, of course, with leaders of minorities like Mr. Deakin, but the great ideal is a Labour Government in Melbourne directing the course of legislation and enforcing its will throughout the continent. The resolutions passed by the congress may be studied in a stronger light if this be kept in mind. They covered all the ground in anticipation. The regulation of boy and girl labour in factory and field, the coercing of trusts and shipping rings, the direction of the unemployed, the management of the sugar fields, the easing of the conditions of work in different directions without respect to the capitalist or the consumer, and the bringing in of the millennium to the worker by a repetition of the methods which have discredited, so much of municipal activity in the old country—all these are among the things to be achieved in the good time coming. We repeat that they are not necessarily among the unattainable. Many of them may be secured—at a price. But what has to be remembered is that much is being done in spite of socialism, not because of it. The condition of the worker is being ameliorated because the people everywhere are alive to the need, not because Labour-Socialists are drafting programmes from year to year and claiming all the credit for the progress that is being made. Much of what the Congress has decided to effect if it can may come, but much else will simply block the way and break up the present political union upon which so much depends.

THE LONDON EXHIBITION.

The subject of exhibitions is in the air just now. We are thinking of holding an exhibition of women's work and an Australian exhibition, and now there comes the question of a Franco-British exhibition in London towards the end of next year. There is much that is alluring about this last. We are not unfamiliar with exhibitions in Australian cities, and it is not questioned that those held in Sydney and Melbourne in 1879-80 and again in Melbourne in 1888 did a great deal to raise the standard of taste and the comfort of life in Australia. Our National Art Gallery as we now know it dates from the former, but it would be difficult to assess in figures the exact value of these exhibitions to us. Yet they were only gigantic bazaars, after all. They gave sellers at the other side of the world a splendid chance to introduce their wares under the most favourable auspices to the buyers on this side, and to that extent both were served. But the local idea relating to exhibitions now-a-days is not to show in Australian cities the things which sellers abroad have to find markets for, but to place our own products under the eyes of buyers in other parts of the world. In other words, we do not value these exhibitions as means to advertise, but to be advertised, and that is one of the reasons why the proposal to participate in this Franco-British exhibition is favourably regarded.

We have products to sell, and it is only by giving plenty of publicity to their quantity and quality that we can extend an outside demand. We have our minerals, our wool, our frozen beef and mutton and rabbits, our dairy produce, our fruit and wines, our hides and leather, and not these raw materials only, but manufactures as well, and it is our business to so exhibit these wares as to command the attention they deserve. This has been to some extent recognised by the establishment in some cases of city depots in which the produce of the States concerned is openly displayed. But such an exhibition as the Franco-British would give us an opening for something more than that, especially if the representation of Australia as a whole is contemplated. We have to remember that in the eyes of British and Continental buyers and consumers Australia is a whole. It is not seen or thought of as a number of different States. To make a broad and effective impression we must marshal our forces together, and not go in for piecemeal and provincial representation. If, then, the Commonwealth authorities should decide on accepting Mr. Scott's suggestion to spend £20,000 in arranging for a proper representation of our products at this Franco-British exhibition, it is to be hoped that the money will be spent in the most effective way. And let us begin in time. The exhibition will not open until towards the close of 1908, but if we are to get full value for any money we may decide to expend in this direction the time to begin is now. Only a portion of the work of preparation is done when Parliament has been induced to authorise the necessary expenditure. It is for the producers and exhibitors to take long views and look well ahead, so that the exhibits sent to London may well and truly represent the products of the country and the quality of that which Australians have to sell. Unless we make the best show possible we shall only do harm to our trade prospects. Hence the necessity for facing this matter in earnest and in time.

THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

It was not expected that the licensed victuallers would be satisfied with the new Liquor Act or its working. That measure was not passed to please them, and at the annual meeting yesterday, which we report this morning, they showed that they quite understood that. They did their best to amend it while passing through the Legislature, not entirely without success; and if we may judge from the tone of the meeting they are disposed to enter on even more active political and electioneering work in the near future with a view to its further amendment. We are to understand from the report that the licensed victuallers are facing the prospect of having to enter on "a bitter fight," and an amalgamation has been effected with the Liquor Trades Defence Union to that end. All this means business, and we may expect to see it take definite shape when the candidatures for the city and other electorates are announced. It was never expected that the retail liquor trade, which has shown itself so powerful at elections in the past, would tamely submit to the restrictions imposed by the new law. Yesterday's meeting threw out a definite challenge, and it is not unlikely that the next general election will witness a trial of strength between those who approve of the amended law and those who do not. There are signs that the licensed victuallers will not be without outside support in their crusade, and the whole tone of the report shows how much in earnest they are.

The new president, Mr. Power, made a special point in his address of the united action to be taken by all branches of the trade in the interests of what they call self-protection. From his enumeration it will be seen that the trade has many and influential ramifications. We are quite prepared to admit the importance of this interest and its value as a revenue-collecting agency, and the president certainly strengthens his position and that of his association when he admits that there are excrescences on the liquor trade which should be wiped out. One point on which co-operation would be beneficial so far as the public health and well-being are concerned is that of securing a proper standard of quality of liquors sold. Here the poor man suffers when the low-grade liquor-seller is allowed to do as he likes. If the temperance bodies and the licensed victuallers' interest in all its branches could be brought to work together towards securing a sound standard of all liquors sold, the curse of intemperance would be quickly minimised. It is a practical measure, but the objection to it seems to lie in a misgiving that if the temperance interest moved in this direction it might be open to misrepresentation. Perhaps it would; and that is one of the difficulties of the situation. Mr. Power claimed yesterday on behalf of his association that it aimed at elevating the traffic in every way, and he complained of the lack of aid from the temperance party towards this end. But he took up other ground when he challenged the law and said that when the people recognised its full force they would become disgusted. That is a question as between the licensed victuallers and the Legislature, and at present the Legislature has decided against them. No doubt we should be all the better for an authoritative interpretation of the Act, but the main issue will probably be settled at the polls before that is available, and in the meantime it is plain that the licensed victuallers are organising their forces.

THE TICK INVASION.

The authorities have shown their sense of the importance of the reappearance of the tick on this side of the Tweed by proclaiming a quarantine embracing the whole of the Tweed district. This is tantamount to an admission that the ticks have broken through the barrier erected by the former quarantine boundary, with its stock inspectors on the alert to examine all cattle and horses on their way south. It inevitably suggests also that the present barrier may be found as useless as its predecessor, and that the ticks will make their presence felt in parts of Australia which are now held to be secure. It would seem that the bar which was supposed to be raised by climatic conditions exists only in the imagination, and that, whilst dry open country is decidedly less favourable for the increase of the pests than close vegetation, ticks have been known to flourish in almost every climatic condition except the extreme cold produced by snow. If this be so, there are few parts of Australia which can afford to hold themselves aloof from a study of the symptoms of Texas fever, and of the means to cure it and to prevent its occurrence. Certainly our pastoralists will do well to take the danger into full consideration at once, as there can be no doubt that the slight difference in the climates of Southern Queensland and Northern New South Wales affords no safeguard against the invasion.

Hitherto unfortunately nothing of an effective character has been done, the Government authorities, to whom we look for a useful lead in such matters, limiting their activities to the proclamation of quarantine boundaries which are coming gradually further south. This, of course, is necessary, and so is the examination of cattle by stock inspectors. But we must not stop there, if we are to prevent an invasion which, if unchecked, will work great havoc amongst the cattle and allied industries. The experience gained in Queensland, as well as in America, should be of great use to cattle-owners, but there is a danger lest the remedial measures which would render cattle immune be not adopted until too late. It has been conclusively proved that, whilst tick-infested cattle may be cured, if the poison has not penetrated too deeply into the system, by dipping and removal to clean country, cattle which have not been attacked may be rendered immune by inoculation. Obviously there is no time to be lost by cattle-owners in the district now quarantined, and south of it, in providing themselves with the dips and the virus which are necessary for these two operations, and which have been proved efficacious in Queensland and America. So far as can be gathered, inoculation is followed by fatal results in an infinitesimal proportion, whilst in the great majority of cases the inoculated cattle and their progeny are protected against the disease. But, in the absence of definite instructions from experts, persons who have the strongest desire to protect the herds of Australia from this visitation may lose valuable time in the provision of worthless substitutes for the dips and the virus which have been so conspicuously successful elsewhere. This is where the Agricultural Department may do good work, by employing experts to show the people exactly what they should do and by ensuring that there is a plentiful supply of the means recommended. Our Murwillumbah correspondent told in yesterday's paper about ticks being found on cattle, and though in some cases these were not of the dangerous kind, in others they were. There is no use shutting our eyes to the presence of the pest. What has to be done is to use every effective means for stopping its progress, by curing the cattle affected and by rendering others immune.

The "Sydney Mail."—The "Sydney Mail," published to-day, presents its readers with an admirable series of views relating to the great sculling contest on Saturday last between Towns and Durnan. There are capital portraits of the two much-talked-of scullers, as well as another of Stanbury, who is determined to make an effort to regain the championship honours. We are shown the positions of the contestants at various stages of the struggle from the start to the finish. We see the champion's picturesque training quarters; we see the mass of spectators along the bank of the Nepean; and we are given a magnificent panoramic view of the tree-lined river taken from the new Penrith railway bridge only a few yards beyond the finishing point. A sketch by Mr. Fred. Leist depicts the animated scene on the road to the race—horses, buggies, bicycles, and motor cars in one living mass, while a series of small amusing sketches suggests the trials and tribulations of the motor fiend, as well as the destructive results of his furious progress. "Milroy" continues his series of illustrated articles respecting the yearlings that are to be offered at the approaching blood stock sales in Sydney, the studs especially described being those of Biraganbil, Woodlawn, Dunindald, and Tillamby. A pageant at West Maitland, in which 2000 school-children took part, and at which there was an exhibition representative of about 40 schools, is well illustrated, and an exceedingly interesting page is devoted to a pictorial record of the results of public-school agriculture at Morpeth and Pelican Island; here we see the children busy among their flowers; picking strawberries, digging, hoeing, and raking; preparing articles for exhibit; receiving instruction about Wyandottes; and even attending to very healthy-looking cotton plants. On a page entitled "Disasters of the Sea" we have pictures of five vessels which have during the past few days figured prominently in the newspapers—the barque Carnarvon Castle, which was burnt in the Indian Ocean; the ship Montgomeryshire, which was totally wrecked on the coast of Tonga; the steamer Berlin, which was wrecked off the Holland coast with great loss of life; the American ship Great Admiral, which was lost while on a voyage from Port Townsend to California; and the scow Ruakaka, which was driven ashore at Wollongong, but subsequently refloated. On the athletic page there are portraits of the well-known athletes R. L. Baker and F. C. V. Lane, and Francis Birtles, who set out on a cycling trip across Australia. The personal page contains portraits of Sir Frederick Holder, Senator Gould, Mr. H. Weedon, M.L.A., Lord Mayor of Melbourne, and the late Messrs. H. C. Russell, John Young, and A. Vider. Several attractive pictures are given of scenes and principals in the new drama "Robin Hood" at Her Majesty's Theatre; and a striking full-page portrait of Miss Tittell Brune will be welcomed by the innumerable admirers of the popular young American actress.

Parliament Further Prorogued.—A special "Gazette," issued yesterday, contained a proclamation further proroguing the State Parliament from March 12 till Tuesday, April 23. There will probably be two more prorogations before the short session to be held prior to the dissolution.

The Murray-Tocumwal Railway.—"Interstate Fairplay" writes:—"According to advices, the Engineer-in-Chief for the Victorian Railways (Mr. Kernot) is in Sydney to discuss with our railway authorities a proposal for the completion of a railway across the Murray at Tocumwal. There is a bridge over the Murray river at Tocumwal, which is roughly about 100 miles west of Albury; but whether that bridge is suitable or not for a railway, or whether a new railway bridge is part of the scheme, does not transpire. The Victorian Railway Commissioners ask for permission to lay down their railway in New South Wales, to connect between their Tocumwal terminus and Finley—a distance of about two and a half miles. I wonder why? Is it to benefit the New South Wales lines or to secure the railway traffic from the Riverina district for Melbourne, via the Tocumwal-Melbourne line? If it is to benefit the New South Wales lines, then, while an overture of this kind is magnanimous though somewhat belated, I think we ought to recognise it, and make the concession asked for. On the other hand, if Victoria has designs on the Riverina railway traffic, and hopes to secure it by having a through connection between Finley (in New South Wales) and Melbourne—then, before we allow such a 'scoop,' we ought at least to make it a term that New South Wales shall have the privilege of laying a third rail down on the Victorian track, between Finley and Melbourne, to enable the New South Wales trains, via Narrandera and Finley, to run right through to Melbourne. I assume, however, our Commissioners will have the good taste to let this proposal from Victoria stand over to be dealt with by the new Chief Commissioner and his assistants."

Lighting of Railway Carriages.—While it may be admitted that the lighting of railway trains on the New South Wales lines is by no means perfect, it is also a fact that there has been a vast improvement in this direction within recent years. Soon after the present Railway Commissioners took office they introduced better methods of illuminating the cars, and from time to time since then further improvements have been made. Incandescent gas burners have recently been fitted in some of the trains with excellent results, and this system will be installed on a number of the new trains now being constructed. Electric lighting has been installed on a number of the long-distance trains, and will be extended. Another method of improving the lighting is by painting the ceilings of the cars white, which increases the illuminating effect by about 20 per cent. This is being done as the carriages pass through the workshops, but it is a work that takes time to carry out. Up to the present about 250 carriages have been so treated, and the balance will be similarly dealt with as opportunity offers.

Central Railway Station Approaches.—A deputation representing the Sydney, Redfern, and Waterloo Municipal Councils waited on the Railway Commissioners yesterday, and urged the desirability of providing a track from Chalmers-street to the Sydney railway station. They pointed out the great convenience it would be, not only to residents in the vicinity who walk to the station, but also in regard to persons who travel by tram to and from Botany, Waterloo, etc. The Commissioners, in reply, said the matter had been previously before them, but they did not consider the additional access to the station necessary. In view of the representations made, however, they would look into the matter again.

Encouraging Local Industry.—Some time ago Mr. Nobbs, M.L.A., wrote to the Premier suggesting that the undercarriage of tram cars and other parts which are now imported should be manufactured locally, and pointed out that the adoption of such a policy would provide a considerable amount of additional employment. Mr. Nobbs has now received a reply from the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade informing him that the Railway Commissioners are always anxious to encourage local manufacture, and would be glad to receive an offer from any local firm to supply suitable tramway undercarriages with bogies and wheels and axles. It is pointed out that it will facilitate the matter if the firm willing to take up the supply would place themselves in communication with the Railway Commissioners, when they would at once be furnished with details of the work required to be done.

Discolouration of the Water.—Complaints having been received as to the discoloured state of the water supply to portions of the Glebe, Leichhardt, Balmain, and other places, inquiry was made yesterday at the Water and Sewerage Board offices. This revealed the fact that the disturbance was due to the bursting of the 36-inch trunk main from the Centennial Park reservoir to the western suburbs on Monday afternoon, in the vicinity of Darlington. Gangs of men were at once put on to carry out the necessary repairs, and in the meantime the districts affected had to be supplied by another route. Although the discolouration complained of is unpleasant to the eye, it is in no way deleterious to health. The board regrets the inconvenience to which the residents of the districts affected have been subjected, the cause of which, however, is unavoidable.

Rain on the Catchment Area.—During the past two days there has been some rain on the catchment area, but far from sufficient to have any really beneficial effect. For the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. on Monday, the record was Broughton's Pass 77 points, Cataract reservoir 101 points, Wilton 74, Prospect 50; and for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday the gauges showed Broughton's Pass 70, Cataract reservoir 78, Wilton 51, Robertson 107, Mittagong 145, and Prospect 102. The rivers had benefited to the extent of 7,000,000 gallons, being added to their flow, 14,000,000 gallons now flowing into Prospect reservoir. As the consumption is, in round numbers, 30 millions of gallons per day, not one-half that amount is being made up by the inflow.

Returned Soldiers' Pay.—Before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., who is sitting as a Royal Commissioner to investigate the claims of returned soldiers for Imperial as well as colonial pay for service in South Africa, some 40 additional claimants gave evidence that they had been officially informed that the remuneration of 1s 2d per day received from the Imperial Government would be in addition to the 4s 6d per day, colonial pay. The inquiry will be resumed to-day.

Food Adulteration.—Some years ago, when the old and useless Food Adulteration Act was in force—or rather, on the statute book as a sort of record of legislative good intentions, for it had little practical effect—a holiday-maker had the mortification of finding her dress, consisting of a light summer fabric, burned through at various points, the result of a corrosive acid contained in some alleged vinegar. The holiday-maker was the daughter of an inspector under the Foods Adulteration Act, but in the then state of law there were no means of redress. Those were indeed the bad old days, when the public health, if not human life, was sacrificed to business exigencies. Mr. J. R. Smith, the hon. secretary of the New South Wales Wine Association, evidently thinks that as far as vinegar is concerned old-time methods have not been altogether abolished, although the necessary law to cope with this class of evil has been passed. He declares that he has analysed several samples of so-called vinegars, and found them to contain nothing but corrosive acids, colouring matter, and flavouring. Still, very good wine-vinegar may be obtained in quantities sufficient to supply all New South Wales at reasonable prices, provided the vignerons have some inducement to manufacture it. There is a field open here for vignerons, he adds, so far not exploited in any way.

A Gilbertian Episode.—As far back as June last an action was tried here in which William Henry Hazelton, one-time Deputy Commissioner in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, sued Police Superintendent Potter for assault and false imprisonment. The proceedings out of which the litigation arose presented quite a Gilbertian aspect. The plaintiff, after relinquishing his official connection with the Protectorate, traded to Gizo, which is apparently the "capital site" of the British sphere of influence, and in June, 1905, he came into hostile contact with Mr. Arthur Oliphant, the then Deputy Commissioner, and was charged with "assaulting, threatening, and openly insulting his Britannic Majesty's representative," or, in other words, Oliphant himself. It was asserted that the latter acted not only as prosecutor, but judge, chief witness, and ultimately as constable. But however that may be, Hazelton was convicted, and sentenced to pay a fine of £10, and to serve three months' incarceration at Fiji. Subsequently the imprisonment was remitted on condition that Hazelton signed a humble apology for his conduct, and presented it to the High Commissioner at Fiji. He went on board the steamer Moresby at Gizo accompanied by Oliphant, who, upon reaching Brisbane, handed a warrant to the supercargo of the vessel authorising him to deliver Hazelton to the custody of the police in Sydney, who were directed to detain him until he could be sent to Fiji. This was done, and for the technical assault and also the imprisonment he sued Superintendent Potter, representing the Crown, and obtained a substantial verdict. The defendant is now appealing, mainly on the ground that he was justified in acting on the warrant, and was not bound to scan the document in order to ascertain whether it was a legal one or not. The argument is not yet concluded.

Idealism in Law.—During yesterday's proceedings at the Arbitration Court Mr. T. Rose, who appeared for the Firemen's and Deck Hands' Association in its claim against the Sydney Ferries, Limited, sought to obtain expert evidence with regard to the effect of long hours on workmen. The Chairman of the Court (Judge Heydon) declined to admit the evidence. "We are not here to rectify all wrongs and redress all grievances," he remarked. "We have not got the power. Our jurisdiction is very limited; we can deal only with wages and hours. We are not here to say that people should carry on their businesses in such a way as to care for the health of the public. That is not directly one of our considerations, though indirectly we sometimes consider it." At a later stage in the arguments Judge Heydon said. "We do not govern the community. It may be a very unfortunate thing that we cannot, but the fact remains. As we have frequently pointed out, we have a limited jurisdiction, which is waning. Mr. Rose wants it to wax." (Laughter.)

In the Ferry Stokeholds.—"I came out of the boat like a wet sock," was the graphic description given by Archibald Hawkless, a ferry employee, giving evidence before the Arbitration Court yesterday afternoon. Hawkless was referring to the steamer Victoria, the furnace of which, he contended, required cleaning out every four hours. On the occasion when he resembled a wet sock, he explained, he was firing for 14 hours, and during that period cleaned out the fires no fewer than six times. Hawkless stated that continuous firing was more satisfactory than mixed work. When a fireman had to do deck hand's work, it was all running up and down, with the liability of catching cold in the air. Further, the work was twice as hard making up the fires again after being absent attending to the planks at the wharfs. He now received 30s weekly while employed in the yards, and 7d an hour while on the boats. Until recently he had been paid 4d an hour in the yards. Hawkless added that he had previously been offered 30s to join the Parramatta River service, but had declined to sign the company's conditions. He was proceeding to amplify this statement, when Judge Heydon interposed. "We know pretty well what the conditions mean," he said. "From your point of view, the main thing is that you have to leave the union."

Training of the Deck Hand.—Ferry passengers who gaze admiringly on the dexterous "cowboy of the harbour," as they lasso the iron stanchions of the wharfs, imagine that a lifetime's practice is requisite to attain proficiency, and at the Arbitration Court yesterday, one deck-hand astonished all present by announcing, in reply to the Chairman (Judge Heydon), that the most difficult part of a deck-hand's duties was the wheeling of the ashes in a barrow. "What about throwing the rope; is that not difficult to learn?" inquired his Honor. "Oh," replied the witness, nonchalantly, "I had a week's practice at throwing the rope before I started work." Another witness exhibited equal confidence. He had just stated that he aspired to a master's ticket, and occasionally steered ferry-boats while the master was having his lunch beside him. "You were learning the duties of a master?" suggested Mr. Broomfield, the counsel for the Sydney Ferries, Limited. "I don't know about that," replied the deck-hand; "anybody with a knowledge of navigation can steer a boat without any practice at all." His Honor expressed as much surprise as was consistent with judicial dignity. "If you think," he said, "that anybody can take the wheel of a boat going through the crowded traffic, with the lives of hundreds of passengers at stake, I do not agree with you."

Easy-going Man Gets Satisfaction.—Though dogs occasionally appear in courts of law as exhibits, it is seldom that they are seen in the witness-box. But during a great part of yesterday's proceedings at the District Court, before Judge Murray, a small grey Australian terrier sat with its forepaws on the desk, panting patiently, and at intervals relieving the monotony of the proceedings by furtively "kissing the Book," upon which subsequent witnesses were sworn. The dog was seated on the lap of its owner, Miss Annie Maria Ralston, of Jersey-road, Woollahra, who was being sued for £10 damages by John Beechey, a canvasser. Beechey said that on January 24 he called at the residence of the defendant's parents, found the gate half open, and entered the garden, upon which he was rushed by two dogs, one of which tore his trousers and bit one of his legs. Miss Ralston, for the defence, stated that the gate was a self-closing spring gate, and was unbolted by Beechey when he entered. The dog in court barked at him, but did not bite him. He could not eat hard food. (Laughter.) There was no other dog on the premises. The second animal must have been the cat. After being barked at, Beechey displayed a mark on his trousers, and said that it had been caused by a bite. He said nothing about his leg being bitten. Next day he returned, and said, "I'm an easy-going man; give me 5s and I'll settle it." On being refused, he went off saying he would have satisfaction. Judge Murray gave a verdict for £3 damages.

Exhibition of Australian Manufactures.—At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Manufactures on Monday afternoon, the committee appointed to consider the question of holding an exhibition of Australian manufactures and products, presented its report. It recommended that a company be formed with a capital of £5000 in 1000 shares of £5 each; that the title of the exhibition be known as "The Australian Manufactures Exhibition, Ltd." That the preliminary expenses be defrayed by the local Chamber, and in the event of the company not being formed, the whole of the application money to be returned in full to applicants for shares; and that the exhibition be held in Sydney." The report was adopted, and a provisional director was appointed. During the discussion on the report the question of a site was introduced, and it was unanimously decided that the exhibition should be held in the city.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association.—One of the main features of the annual meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association held yesterday was the inaugural address of the new president, Mr. J. J. Power. He made a strong speech in protest against the trade being treated as one that should be harassed out of existence, and its members regarded as persons who had no desire except to sell liquor, irrespective of its quality. During a former year when he was president, he said, the temperance bodies were approached with a view to getting their assistance in having an improvement made in the quality of liquor, but without success. It appeared to him that the temperance bodies did not want to see the liquor trade put down; but the publican hustled and bustled until he could not gain a living. Mr. Power also referred to the vexatious prosecutions to which publicans were subjected, and cited a case from Wentworth where a publican was served with a summons for allowing his daughter to play on a piano in his licensed house.

Sea Training of the Naval Brigade.—Yesterday morning the Commonwealth gunboat Protector left port with the first batch of the New South Wales Naval Brigade, who are undergoing their annual sea training. In all 42 men embarked on the vessel on Monday morning. The first day was spent at anchor in Rushcutter Bay, when the men were instructed in the working of the guns and boats. The gunboat, which cleared the Heads shortly before 1 o'clock, proceeded to Broken Bay, where shooting practice will be indulged in. The vessel will return to port on Friday evening. On Saturday the crew will be dismissed to make way for a fresh batch to come on board on Monday. Five trips will be made before the whole of the brigades can be exercised. The officers who accompanied the first detachment were Lieutenant Spain, Sub-Lieutenant Coggin, and Chief Gunner Argent. Captain Clair, of the Protector, has supreme command on board.

The Beginnings of Speech.—The importance attached by teachers to the study of the mental process of young children was evidenced last evening by the large attendance at the Girls' High School, when Mr. Alex. Mackie, principal of the Training College, read a lecture on the subject of language in its relation to the development of the child's mind. He pointed out that the earliest language of babies is perceptional, and that it eventually becomes conceptional. Commencing at the instinctive stage, the child, as its vocal organs develop, reaches the stage of experiment, and finally graduates as an imitator of sounds. The ensuing stages which link together speech and thought were carefully traced. The lecture was listened to with great interest, and a vote of thanks accorded the lecturer at the close.

Camp Schools.—The first session of the Berry rural camp schools for boys will be inaugurated to-day. The units of 12 each representing the schools participating are to parade on No. 11 platform at the Central Railway Station at 8 o'clock this morning, prior to embarking on the South Coast train. The mail arrangements for the camp will be similar to those in operation at the Duckenfield camp. Letters posted in Sydney at 9.30 p.m. will be delivered to the lads at 2 p.m. next day, and letters posted at the camp up to 9 p.m. will be delivered in Sydney at noon on the following day. The buglers selected to accompany the first session are:—J. Lowick, Fort-street Model School; G. Bain, Erskineville Superior Public School; and W. A. Hall, Leichhardt Superior Public School. Mr. G. S. Longmuir, teacher in charge of the Ashfield unit, will act as adjutant.

Getting Rid of Intruders.—An amusing instance of the way in which a sportsman fishing at Bondi succeeded in getting rid of the company of other Waltonians who had crowded round him to fish because he had caught a small groper, was narrated at the Amateur Fishermen's Association meeting last night. The unpleasant press of newcomers, and the restriction of his fishing area, were resented by the sportsman, and he adopted a novel and effective method of making his rivals disappear. He fastened a bottle to the end of a strong line, with a hook on a snood above it, and cast it into the water amongst the newcomers' lines to the right of him, and hauled in. He repeated the operation in other directions, and in reply to queries as to what he was fishing for, replied that he was fishing his own way, for whatever he could catch. The interlopers did not know what to make of the proceeding, and one or two tapped their heads with their fingers significantly, as they departed. In a few minutes they had all given the fisherman a wide berth, and he resumed a more legitimate style of angling with a baited line and sinker.

Protecting Trout.—At the Amateur Fishermen's Association meeting last night, it was reported that trout were being illegally caught in considerable numbers in the Monaro streams, and that the system of control by honorary inspectors was ineffective. It was stated that many reports of specific instances of the capture and keeping of underweight trout, and the catching of the fish by set lines and other illegal methods, were current, and it was decided to ask the Fisheries Board to take steps to have the rivers properly protected. Suggestions were made that the powers of honorary inspectors might be enlarged, and only those chosen for the position who would fearlessly carry out their duties, or that paid inspectors should be appointed to patrol the rivers. Dynamiting was mentioned as one illegal practice, and it was feared that unless something definite were done, the rivers would be fished out, and the great sporting tourist attraction to Monaro district. A report was also received that trout had recently been killed in shallow water by a thunderstorm, but that was recognised as a natural occurrence.

The Mails.—The English mails by the Orient Royal Mail Company's R.M.S. Ophir, bearing the date of London, February 1, will reach Sydney in time for delivery at about 1.30 p.m. to-day. The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Moldavia, which arrived at Fremantle yesterday morning, brings mails dated London, February 8, and it is expected that they will be available for delivery here on Monday morning next. The American mails by the R.M.S. Sierra, bearing the date of San Francisco, February 7, will, it is anticipated, reach Sydney to-morrow.

At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Manufactures it was reported that Japan had granted to Melbourne the advantages of a preferential tariff. The secretary was instructed to make inquiry as to whether this was really the case.

We have received a copy of the New Year number of the "Chinese Australian Herald," now in its 14th year of publication.

A branch of the N.S.W. Sporting League was formed on Tuesday night at Butler's Hall, William-street. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A.

Mr. William Anderson writes that the animals at Wonderland City have space that compares favourably with that allotted similar beasts at the Zoo.

Messrs. David Jones, Ltd., announce that they have engaged the services of Madame Valerie, a Court dressmaker, from London, Berlin and St. Petersburg.

Messrs. E. Way and Co., of Pitt-street, have issued a book of fashions for the autumn and winter. The book is freely illustrated, and contains details as to prices, etc.

We have received copies of the calendar for 1907 issued by Wm. Brooks and Co., Ltd.

Entries for the poultry section of the Camperdown show will be received up till 8 o'clock this evening.

TO-DAY.

Y.M.C.A. Concert by Mr. Laurence Godfrey Smith, 8 p.m.

Town Hall: Organ Recital, 3.15 p.m.

R.A.A. Band: Outer Domain, 3.30 p.m.

Farmer's Baths, Domain: Cleveland-street School Aquatic Gala, 2.15 p.m.

St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington: Talk to Men by Mr. R. H. Bligh, 8 p.m.

Methodist Conference: Centenary Hall, 2 and 7 p.m.

Gas Cooking Demonstration by Mr. M. Raleigh, School of Arts, Pitt-street, 2.30 p.m.

Kerosene Cooking Demonstration by Lady Expert: Brandt Bros.' Warehouse, Pitt-street, 2 p.m.

Railway Excursions To Hawkesbury, trains leave Sydney 9.5 a.m., Milson's Point 8.50 a.m.; to Parkesvale, train leaves Sydney 2.10 p.m.; to Penrith, train leaves Sydney 8.25 a.m.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations: Musical Competitions, Cardinal's Hall, 7.45 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Robin Hood," 2 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Breaking of the Drought," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: Theatrescope, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Clay's Vaudeville: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.

Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.

Oxford Theatre: Vaudeville and Pictures, 3 and 8 p.m.

Wonderland City, Bondi: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.

The Thripelodeon: Oxford-street, 8 p.m.

World's Touring Cars: Pitt-street, 10.40 a.m.

Easter King: Ocean Beach, Manly, this evening.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

POSTAL COMPLAINTS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Among reports from the Deputy Postmaster-General in Sydney to the secretary of the Postal Department, Mr. Scott, one is to hand in connection with a complaint through the press by Mr. T. B. Dibbs on February 18 that a telegram lodged for the nearest suburb during the forenoon had not reached its destination till 5 p.m. Mr. Scott points to this report as an instance of the trouble the department is put to with unsubstantiated complaints. It appears that an officer was sent to Mr. Dibbs, who could not remember when the incident occurred, except that it was somewhere about Christmas time, and he did not desire to pursue the subject further. "Under these circumstances no satisfactory inquiry can be made," says the Deputy Postmaster-General.

THE METROPOLITAN RADIUS.

A deputation to-day asked the Postmaster-General to extend the radii of metropolitan telephone services beyond 10 miles. This deputation was representative of a number of people around Melbourne whose residences are outside the limit. They hold the opinion that 20 miles might be taken in. Mr. Chapman said the question was already under consideration, but many things had to be reckoned with, especially the one of revenue, as it would affect every capital in Australia, and all the large towns as well.

CONTRACT POST-OFFICES.

It has been alleged that the Postal Department has been sweating its postmasters who work under the contract system in country towns. A contract postmaster is one who takes charge of an office which he himself furnishes. A rate is fixed for his personal services, and he is given allowance for the value of premises, etc., the revenue being above £200 per annum. In these offices the postmaster is expected to give the whole of his time to postal work. Where the revenue is not sufficient for a contract office it is carried on by arrangement with the local storekeeper, or somebody who has other business on hand. It is then called a non-official allowance office. The Postmaster-General has now decided that the emoluments in contract offices shall not be less than £110 a year. This will include £78 for personal work, in addition to allowances for quarters or rent in lieu thereof, and other similar arrangements. The £110 decided upon is the minimum wage adopted by the Commonwealth Parliament. An adjustment is to be made in regard to payments to the non-official post-offices, so that they shall receive without delay increases that are due to them.

TELEGRAPHIC DELAYS.

Every storm that occurs between Sydney and Melbourne brings about interruptions in telegraphic communication. The only official explanation that can be obtained is that while the wires are suspended in the air trouble will arise, for poles will be swept down and wires will be cut by falling trees. In addition, the statement is always made that when telegraphs were under State control they were "starved." Mr. Chapman says he is determined to overcome all difficulties somehow, but his department does not seem to get ahead of the problem. Some time ago it was suggested that a new link between the two capitals might be made through country nearer the coast than existing lines are, but the department has not yet been able to decide which stations in New South Wales and Victoria will be connected in order that another alternative route may be available.

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS.

The Postmaster-General to-day referred to a letter which was published some time ago by a telephone subscriber in Sydney, who said that his request for the removal of his telephone from a room to a verandah was met with an explanation that the matter would have to be referred to the central administration in Melbourne. Mr. Chapman points out that decentralisation is one of the mottoes of his department, and wishes it to be made known that Deputy Postmasters-General have power to go to an expenditure of £50 on any one work without reference to Melbourne, and he intends that disloyal officers in any of the States trying to cause mischief by making statements that are untrue in regard to references to Melbourne will be dealt with very severely. Mr. Chapman added that a committee of inspectors now meeting in Melbourne would arrange for increased responsibility of inspectors, and would place things in general on a more uniform basis. Early in April there will be a conference of Deputy Postmasters-General in Melbourne to make suggestions for further decentralisation.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

PREPARATORY ARRANGEMENTS.

It has been decided to carry out the proposals made during the time Mr. Playford was Minister of Defence that two officers of the Naval Branch of the Defence Department should go to England in connection with the proposed naval construction. Commander Colquhoun is to be sent for special naval training, which will enable him to gain experience in regard to torpedo boat construction; and Chief Engineer Clarkson is to go to make a special study of the subject in its engineering branches. They will while away be able to deal with plans of vessels intended by the Government to be built for Australia. When these movements take place Captain Creswell, Director of Naval Forces, will probably be relieved of his local command in Victoria by Captain Tickell, Naval Commandant of Queensland.

THE OCEANIC DISPUTE.

At last the long-standing dispute between the Oceanic S.S. Company and the Postal Department has been settled. An amount of between £600 and £700 has been in question in connection with the charges made for transport of mails to San Francisco and New Zealand. The Federal Cabinet decided that a recommendation made by the Postmaster-General should be agreed to, and in accordance with this, all mails from the date of the transfer of the Post Office to the Commonwealth, carried beyond New Zealand, are to be charged at the Postal Union rate of 3s 7d per pound, and as far as New Zealand at the Commonwealth regulation rate of 2s. Certain payments have been made, and what is now found to be due to the company will be set off against the sum before mentioned, which will be handed over, subject to Parliamentary ratification.

PAPUAN ADMINISTRATION.

It is stated on good authority that ex-Senator Staniforth Smith has been offered and has accepted a post in the administration service of the territory of New Guinea. After the inquires of the Royal Commission and the presentation of its report the Acting Administrator, Capt. Barton, was granted 12 months' leave of absence, on the understanding that he was to retire at the end of that time. As Judge Murray has been appointed to fill the unexpired portion of Captain Barton's term, Mr. Staniforth Smith will not at present be nominated to the chief position. In the report of the Royal Commission much stress was laid on the fact that the existing administration confined itself too exclusively to the protection of the interests of the aborigines; that the development of the country and its settlement with a white population was neglected to a great extent. This work is deemed to be so important that it has been decided to appoint a special officer with wide discretionary powers to carry it out. Mr. Staniforth Smith has been selected for the position, and as soon as other matters of future administration are settled he will go to the territory. The Prime Minister, by the way, would not confirm the report to-day, remarking that it was premature.

PERSONAL.

The Prime Minister (Mr. A. Deakin) will leave Melbourne to-day, by the mail train, to catch the steamer Marmora at Adelaide for London, where he will attend the Colonial Conference of Premiers. He was entertained yesterday at a luncheon at Parliament House by his colleagues, the President of the Senate, and a large number of members of both Houses of the Federal Legislature. Mr. Deakin is to be accompanied by Mr. Atlee Hunt, secretary for the External Affairs Department, whose place will be taken by Mr. H. H. Lewis, chief clerk, as acting secretary.

Dr. Liddell, M.P., has been officially informed that the Governor-General intends to visit the Maitland coal-mining district on the 20th and 21st. He will probably be accompanied by Sir Gerald Strickland, Governor of Tasmania.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Wade, has gone to Braidwood to open the local show. He will return to Sydney on Thursday.

Mr. Button, of Auckland, has been appointed Acting Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, owing to the Chief Justice, Sir Robert Stout, being engaged on the Native Land Commission.

The Victorian Government has given seven months' leave of absence to the Director of Education, Mr. Frank Tate, who will leave for England next month, to attend the conference of educationists of the Empire, which will open in London on May 24. This extended leave has been granted so that he may visit Great Britain, Europe, and America, and inquire into the educational methods in the different countries.

At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Manufactures the death of Mr. John Young was referred to. The deceased gentleman had been a member of the chamber ever since its establishment, and in the earlier days of its existence he rendered it much valuable assistance in its operations. It was resolved that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the widow and family of the late Mr. Young.

Mr. T. G. Armfield was presented with a travelling bag by members of the Wire Netting Workers' Union of New South Wales at the last meeting of the Sydney Labour Council, as a token of the esteem in which he was held during his three years' occupancy of office as secretary of the union. Mr. Armfield retired from the position of secretary at the last annual meeting.

The death of Mr. W. Leslie, which took place on the 28th ultimo, removes another respected name from the list of old colonists. Mr. Leslie was born in Sydney in 1850. When 10 years old he worked on the land at Forbes. He afterwards purchased a farm at Dubbo, where he resided for 20 years, and became a member of the Dubbo Land Board, a magistrate, and a member of the Masonic order. Relinquishing farming pursuits he established a business at Dubbo, afterwards removing to Leichhardt, and at the time of his death occupied premises in Kent-street as a city depot. He leaves a widow, two sons (Dr. J. R. Leslie and Mr. W. L. Leslie), and two daughters.

The will of Mr. William Bootes, grazier, of Mundarloo, near Gundagai, deceased, has been admitted to probate. Testator appoints his son William Sidney Bootes, his son-in-law, Leslie Johnson, and Mr. Edwin Ernest Weekes, of Gundagai, solicitor, executors and trustees. He directs the trustees to pay to his daughter Mrs. Jane Davison, his daughter Mrs. Edith Matilda Adams, and his granddaughter Margaret Clemson, £1500 each. Sums of £400 are left to each of the children of Mrs. Davison, £100 each to the children of Mrs. Adams, and £500 each to his granddaughters, Ada and Ethel Bootes his grandson Sidney Arthur Roberts, and Harold Thomas Bootes, his grandnephew. An annuity of £75 for life is left to his nephew James Roberts, to his nephew William Bootes, and to Mrs. Jane Collins, wife of the overseer of Mundarloo station, the last-named having the right to the use of the cottage she is at present occupying, together with five acres of land free of rent for life. The executors are each to have £100 exclusive of any other commission, and are to transfer to testator's daughter, Alice Maud Marshall Johnson, the Mundarloo freehold, consisting of about 3000 acres, for her absolute use and benefit, together with the stock, machinery, farming implements, furniture, and household effects. The residue of the real and personal estate is left absolutely to William Sidney Bootes, son of the deceased. The value of the estate for probate is set down at £97,661 10s 10d.

SUNDAY TELEPHONE WORK.

TROUBLE ONLY IN MELBOURNE.

DEPUTATION FROM THE CHURCHES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The exempt staff which has been formed to get over difficulties that have arisen in Melbourne through nearly the whole of the central telephone exchange attendants having conscientious scruples against working on Sundays is not yet in working order, and in the meantime attendants have to draw lots at the end of each week to determine who is to go on duty. In investigating complaints it has been officially gathered that the average hours worked are about six per day. It is looked upon as rather remarkable that conscientious scruples appear to obtain only in Melbourne, and here, too, in the central exchange only. What would happen if the whole of the staffs of the Commonwealth were overcome in the same way the departmental secretary is not prepared to say. There has been no such trouble in Sydney, where, it is furthermore officially stated, the work is at an average rate of 156 calls per hour, as against 136 in Melbourne.

To-day Mr. Chapman had a call from Mr. Knox, M.P., the Rev. A. Stewart (president of the Council of Churches), and Mr. W. J. Lormer (secretary of the Protestant Defense Association), who asked for a statement as to the attitude of the department in regard to telephone attendants and Sunday work. Mr. Chapman informed these gentlemen that it was as outlined some time ago to a deputation from the Council of Churches, namely, that the conscientious scruples of attendants would be respected, though necessarily there were cases that arose in which certain work had to be done. He pointed out that a staff had been formed in Melbourne which would take up the duties of those attendants who were prevented by their religious convictions from attending on Sundays, and he hoped that this would meet the wishes not only of the Council of Churches, but of all people who held the view that nobody should be compelled to work on the Sabbath—except in cases of necessity.

The Rev. A. Stewart urged Mr. Chapman to do what he could to impress upon the public the desirability of refraining from using the telephone on Sundays, unless compelled by emergencies, so that the staff at the exchange might be lessened, and he was assured that the department had no wish to do anything to increase the number of those who were required to be on duty. But, said Mr. Chapman, of course, the interests of the public had to be considered.

The question of Sunday work in the telephone exchange which is agitating a section in Melbourne just now has led to representations being made to the Postmaster-General, Mr. A. Chapman, that there should be a special toll rate charged for using the telephone on Sundays. Mr. Chapman, however, recognises that a very big principle would be involved, as it could not be made to apply to Melbourne or Victoria alone, should the motion be entertained, but it would have to extend all over the Commonwealth. In some cases the Sunday extra fee does obtain, as, for instance, in regard to telegrams, but in taking it into other departments it might soon reach a stage that the demand for Sunday rates elsewhere, such as on railways, tramways, etc., might be attached. So far, therefore, Mr. Chapman does not see his way clear to make any further move towards a seventh day differentiation.

THE RETURNED KANAKAS.

AGITATION FOR INCREASED WAGES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

From reports which have reached the Department of External Affairs it appears that the only development that is promised in the New Hebrides on account of the kanakas from Queensland who have been sent there is that for the first time in the history of the islands there is likely to be a demand for higher wages. Already there has been some attempt by the repatriated cane-hoers to bring the standard of wages paid up to those ruling in Queensland, though whether a union has been formed is not stated. Officers of the warship Prometheus, which visited the New Hebrides, state that everything in connection with the repatriation is working smoothly, and the boys are happy to reach their old homes again.

TRANSVAAL MINISTRY.

MESSAGES TO BRITAIN.

RACIALISM DEAD.

THE PEOPLE SYMPATHETIC

LONDON, March 5.

General Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, and his Cabinet were sworn in before the Earl of Selborne, Governor of the Transvaal, in the Parliament Hall at Pretoria yesterday. The ceremony was impressive.

General Botha, in a message through the press to the British public, states that Great Britain will never have cause to regret the trust placed in the Boer people, who have faith in the future of the Transvaal, believing as they do that prosperity and contentment are achievable by legislating in the interests of all.

Many difficulties are ahead, the message continues, none of which cannot be overcome now that the two races are co-operating for the country's good.

Mr. Edward Solomon, Minister for Public Works, and leader of the Nationalists, in a message assured the people that as far as the Boers are concerned racialism is dead.

Mr. H. C. Hull, Colonial Treasurer, a member of Hetvolk, in his message states that every Minister realises that the mining industry is the basis of the prosperity of the Transvaal.

The Pretoria correspondent of the "Times" states that the four Boer representatives in the Ministry are the strongest men in the party. Evidently they are determined not to begin their Ministerial career by making enemies. Judging by utterances in the press, the people in the Transvaal are ready to give the new Government a fair start in a friendly and sympathetic spirit.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated in the House of Commons last night that there would be no modification of the Legislative Council in the Transvaal.

THE UNITED STATES

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

KILLED IN THE SENATE.

LONDON, March 5.

Filibustering by Democrats in the United States Senate has killed the Ship Subsidy Bill.

SENATOR SPOONER RETIRES.

Senator John Coit Spooner, one of the representatives of Wisconsin, whose term has two more years to run, has resigned owing to private reasons. Senator Spooner was author of the amendment creating civil government in the Philippines and the compromise providing for the present system of construction of the Panama Canal.

LOSS ON THE GOODWINS.

THE CREW SAVED.

LONDON, March 5.

All hands of the German steamer lost on the Goodwins on Sunday by collision with another German steamer are safe. Nine of the sailors rowed to Dover in a boat, and the captain and seven sailors stood by. When a tug searched for the steamer it could not be found, and it was feared that those standing by were drowned. The captain and the seven sailors, however, rowed to Dover.

LONDON COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

CAUSE OF PROGRESSIVES' DEFEAT.

LONDON, March 4.

The Unionist press attribute the defeat of the Progressive party at the London County Council elections, to fear of the socialistic tendencies of modern legislation.

Radical newspapers declare that the County Council has been made the scapegoat for the extravagance of the borough councils.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that it was a conspiracy of all the unclean interests which has overthrown the Progressives.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

NEW CAMPAIGN PREPARING.

LONDON, March 4.

Count Reventlow, a naval expert, condemns many of the battleships in the German navy as obsolete and unseaworthy.

He says that 17 are mere floating coffins, and that the construction of new battleships is proceeding so slowly that it is impossible for Germany to contemplate a war with equanimity.

BRITISH OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

A BILL INTRODUCED.

LONDON, March 4.

Mr. W. H. Lever (Liberal), head of the firm of Lever Brothers, Port Sunlight, has introduced a bill in the House of Commons granting all British citizens a pension of 5s per week after the age of 65, the cost to be met by the Exchequer providing nine-tenths and local taxation one-tenth.

LOSS OF DESPATCHES.

FROM WRECKED STEAMER BERLIN.

LONDON, March 4.

One of the despatch bags of Mr. Arthur Herbert, a King's Messenger, who was the bearer of important communications to Denmark, Germany, Russia, and Persia, and who perished in the disaster to the steamer Berlin, has been recovered at The Hook, Holland. The bag, however, was empty.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

THE FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

LONDON, March 4.

According to telegrams from New York, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has offered her son a large sum of money to forego all claims against her and her fellow-Christian Scientists.

THE EGYPTIAN REVENUE.

LONDON, March 5.

The revenue of Egypt for the 12 months ended December 31 amounted to £E15,337,000. The surplus amounts to £E2,175,000.

If you want to BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital, £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

NEW ARMY SCHEME.

WELCOMED BY THE NATION.

LONDON, March 5.

The bill embodying the scheme of army reorganisation introduced by Mr. R. B. Haldane in the House of Commons was read the first time yesterday without division. The criticism was searching, but not unfriendly.

Mr. Haldane, in emphasising the remarkable response of the country in support of the scheme, instanced that in one industry 35 shipping firms in Liverpool and 19 in London had determined to give preference in selection of holidays to those of their employees in the Territorial Army going into camp, besides an extra week's holiday.

JAMAICA RELIEF FUND.

LONDON, March 5.

The fund initiated by the Lord Mayor, Alderman Treloar, for the relief of sufferers by the earthquake in Jamaica amounts to £54,000.

SIR ALEXANDER SWETTENHAM RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 5.

Sir Alexander Swettenham, Governor of Jamaica, Mr. Winston Churchill announced in the House of Commons last night, has resigned on the ground of age. He is now 61. Sir Alexander Swettenham was given an opportunity of continuing to hold office, but he definitely declined.

An unprejudiced and judicial view of the Swettenham-Davis incident, which led to the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham, is given by the Paris "Debats." That journal writes: "Is it fair to lodge the whole responsibility with Sir Alexander Swettenham? If he gave a rough answer to the commander of the American squadron it was in reply to an excess of zeal. It is an international usage never to disembark an armed force in a foreign country without being invited to do so by the authorities on land. If the circumstances of the catastrophe excused the incorrectness of an admiral full of good intentions, they ought to be equally available for the rather nervous temper with which Sir Alexander Swettenham reminded him that Jamaica is a British possession, of which he himself is Governor."

GERMAN NOTE FORGERIES.

AFTER EIGHT YEARS.

LONDON, March 5.

Forgeries of notes on the German Imperial Bank by Sezuel Grunenthal amounted in 1898, so far as was then known, to 500,000 marks (£25,000). The annual report of the bank shows that the bank sustained in 1906 a further loss of 740,000 marks (£37,000), being the value of his forged notes circulated abroad since his death. These have now been redeemed.

A GREAT LINER ASHORE.

ON JAPANESE COAST.

LONDON, March 5.

The steamer Dakota, 20,714 tons, owned by the Great Northern Railway Company of the United States, bound from Seattle for Yokohama and Hongkong, is badly ashore at Noshima, on the south-east coast of Honshiu. Her passengers have been saved.

The hull alone of the Dakota is insured for £500,000. The cargo is insured for £50,000.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

GENERAL BOTHA INVITED.

LONDON, March 5.

General Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, has been invited to attend the Colonial Conference.

PYRENEAN RAILWAYS.

A JOINT UNDERTAKING.

LONDON, March 4.

Spain and France have agreed to construct railways through the Pyrenees.

VADERLAND REFLOATED.

LONDON, March 4.

The Red Star liner Vaderland, which was ashore on the Goodwins, has been refloated.

TREMENDOUS MOUNTAIN SLIDE.

LONDON, March 4.

A heavy fall of snow and rain caused a tremendous mountain slide, covering six square miles, in Guelma, Algeria, destroying many houses and burying 85 persons.

THE KING IN PARIS.

LONDON, March 5.

The King arrived in Paris yesterday on his way to Biarritz.

PRINCE OF WALES AN ADMIRAL.

LONDON, March 5.

The Prince of Wales has been gazetted an Admiral.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

THE AMEER'S ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, March 5.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has engaged some European experts to start woollen mills at Kabul.

DISTINGUISHED SLUM WORKER.

The Duchess of Marlborough has joined the active slum workers of the Church Army.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Mr. Donal Sullivan, member for Westmeath South in the House of Commons, an Irish Nationalist.

A NEW LINER.

The Lady Pirrie, an 11,000 tons Royal Mail steamer reported to be intended for the South American trade, has been launched at Belfast.

A LORD JUSTICE OF APPEAL.

Mr. Justice Kennedy, of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, has been appointed Lord Justice of Appeal in succession to Sir H. H. Cozens Hardy, now Master of the Rolls.

EMPRESS DOWAGER OF RUSSIA.

The Empress Dowager of Russia will arrive in London on Thursday, on a visit to her sister, Queen Alexandra.

The attention of the Chamber of Manufactures was directed at its monthly meeting on Monday to the question of providoring the navy. It was pointed out that in consideration of the Government making provision for storage, articles of local manufacture would be more largely used. Notwithstanding that provision for storage had been made, the State was losing the support it was entitled to. It was decided to approach the State Premier in reference to the subject, with a view of securing trade for Australian manufactures.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

THE DEBENTURE DIFFICULTY.

CAUSE OF ILL SUCCESS.

LONDON, March 5.

The "Times" attributes the ill success of the efforts of the Australian mail syndicate to obtain sufficient debentures firstly to the high rate of interest which now-a-days is obtained on debentures offering much better security than the new mail service can offer, and, secondly, to the dubious nature of the scheme when it came to be closely examined. Not all the influence of Sir Thomas Sutherland, chairman of the P. and O. Company, would have cut off supplies of capital had serious business men thought well of the scheme on its merits.

VICTORIA WILL NOT GUARANTEE DEBENTURES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The State Cabinet decided to-day not to guarantee £150,000 worth of debentures of the English mail syndicate. Mr. Bent said the Government had heard nothing from the other States on the question, and he did not propose to take any further action in the matter.

When asked to-night if they would approach the Governments of other States on the question, the representatives of the syndicate said they did not know what they would do until they heard an announcement by Mr. Deakin to-morrow.

AN INTERESTING SIDELIGHT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the course of a letter to the "Argus" on the mail contract, Senator St. Ledger, of Queensland, states:—"I was informed in Brisbane in the early part of December last, and given the strongest circumstantial evidence in proof, and by a gentleman who, I believe, is not connected either with the syndicate or shipping ring, that the syndicate were hawking one and a quarter million of their stock in London, and without success. Since I have been in Melbourne I have been privileged to see a private letter from England, and to take the following extract: 'I hear from London that the syndicate which is endeavouring to raise the capital for the new mail service has tried to get £1,175,000 in debentures underwritten at a premium of 6 per cent., without success; that they have since tried it at a premium of 8 per cent., and have decided to approach the Federal Government with a view of guaranteeing a debenture issue.'"

CYCLONE.

DISASTROUS BODANGORA VISITATION.

ROOFS BLOWN OFF AND TREES UPROOTED.

EVERY HOUSE IN TOWN DAMAGED.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Bodangora was struck by a cyclone at 7.45 o'clock last night. The Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church were levelled to the ground, and the Baptist Church was wrenched out of the perpendicular, while the Methodist Church had its roof partly blown off, and was also blown all out of plumb.

The roof of the old Public school was carried 50 yards away, and the weathershed for boys and girls was carried 100 yards away. Part of the Co-operative Stores' roof was torn off and carried 100 yards into the post-office yard, shattering the lavatory there. At the mine the roof was blown off the pyrites shed and the battery-house, and other outbuildings were more or less damaged.

The cyclone seemed to be just the width of Bodangora, and travelled from west to east, its strength being such that great trees in its track were blown down. Every house in Bodangora, which has a population of 1000, was more or less damaged.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NEWSPAPERS AT LAW.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Civil Court this afternoon, the "Critic" newspaper sued the "Southern Cross" Printing and Publishing Company for libel, and claimed £500 damages. The alleged offence was contained in a paragraph published in the "Southern Cross," which it was claimed suggested that the circulation of the "Critic" had diminished, and that it was low. The defence was that the paragraph was published without malice or negligence, and £10 was paid into Court by way of amends. It was agreed that defendants should insert in the "Southern Cross" an apology to be settled by his Honor, plaintiff to take the £10 paid into Court, in settlement of damages, and defendants to pay costs, to be settled by the Judge.

THE CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE.

On the conviction of Charles Tucker and Frederick William Forwood for conspiracy in the Customs frauds, the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Way, consented to give counsel an opportunity to argue the question of the admissibility of the evidence of Percy Whitton, chief clerk of the Commonwealth Audit Department. Argument was heard in the Supreme Court this morning, and after Sir Josiah Symon, who defended Tucker, had addressed the Court, the Chief Justice intimated that Mr. Nesbit, who appeared for the Crown, need not reply. He said that it would have been a physical impossibility for him to have grasped the documentary evidence if he had not been assisted with the tabulations by Whitton. The Chief Justice said he must adhere to what he laid down at the trial, and not reserve a case on the point.

THE CADET SYSTEM.

AN INTERSTATE CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The conference of Directors of Education was opened to-day. Mr. F. Tate, Director of Education of Victoria, presided, and the others present were Messrs. P. Board (New South Wales), A. Williams (South Australia), and W. L. Neale (Tasmania). The object of the meeting was to discuss the whole of the cadet system, and to formulate some general principles which should be kept in view in its administration.

In course of discussion it was stated that in some cases so bad had the management of the force been that the whole movement was jeopardised, and the cadet force was in a very unsatisfactory condition compared with what it was previously. The conference will resume its sittings to-morrow. The result of the discussion will be embodied in a series of resolutions which will be submitted to the State Ministers for presentation to the Minister of Defence.

It was decided to-day that a request should be made to alter the regulations so as to provide for the establishment of battalions of senior cadets for schoolboys over the age of 14 years. This will enable the secondary schools of the different States to organise battalions apart from the junior cadets. It was also decided to advocate that in the formation of the battalions geographical consideration should be an important point.

Later the representatives waited upon the Minister of Defence. They said that in their opinion the old regulations were preferable to the amended ones.

Mr. Ewing undertook to fully consider the representations made, and to assist in every way to make the regulations as free from red tape as possible.

HOUSE BREAKING AT BEXLEY.

AN ARMED THIEF.

A house-breaking incident, in which a thief armed with a revolver was concerned, was reported from Bexley yesterday. The house broken into was the residence of Mr. J. Freebury, situated in Queen Victoria-street, Bexley. It appears that a neighbour heard a suspicious noise in Mr. Freebury's house during the absence of the inmates, and reported the matter to two municipal workmen who were engaged close by. The two men, T. Booth and W. Richardson, went to the house, the former blocking the rear door, and the latter stationing himself at the front. The thief then tried to escape by the front door, when Richardson intercepted him, and a struggle ensued. Succeeding in disengaging himself, the robber produced a revolver, and threatened to use it if interfered with. He then made good use of his opportunity to escape. No articles of much value have, however, been missed.

THE THAW TRIAL.

WIFE'S TERRIBLE STORY.

HER MEETING WITH WHITE.

DRUGGED AND BETRAYED BEFORE SIXTEEN.

THAW'S PROPOSAL IN PARIS.

A HEARTRENDING SCENE.

LONDON, Feb. 8 (via FREMANTLE).

After wasting days in empanelling a jury, the first real stage of the trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, which is enthralling America, and indeed the civilised world, commenced on February 4.

The prosecution announced its intention to prove that the crime was cruel, deliberate, premeditated, and malicious. The case for the prosecution only lasted two hours. It contained nothing but what has already been disclosed.

Intense interest was aroused when Mr. Gleason, discarding the plea of unwritten law, based his defence on a brain lesion which made Thaw believe his act one of Divine justice, also on hereditary insanity. The first witness was Dr. Wiley, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane. He was made an exhibition of as an expert, being reduced by Mr. Jerome's drastic cross-examination to a lamentable condition of uncertainty, besides betraying strange ignorance of many forms of mental disease and modern tests of insanity.

His breakdown created so much alarm that next day the chief conduct of the defence was entrusted to Mr. Delmas, the second counsel, who soon changed the current of opinion by eliciting from Booman, the doorkeeper at the Madison Square Garden Theatre, that in 1903, when Evelyn Nesbitt was playing in "The Girl from Dixie," White had threatened to shoot Thaw because he called for and drove off with Nesbitt in an automobile.

Much of the most sensational evidence was given on the 7th, when Mrs. Evelyn Thaw stepped into the witness box, dressed in a plain blue frock, with a white turn-down collar, and a velvet hat. She looked the veriest schoolgirl, very fragile, but braced up for the terrible ordeal. The tale told by this witness in a calm, collected, and simple fashion, even as regards the hideous details, stamped this trial, apart from other circumstances, as the most noteworthy in all the annals of New York criminal cases. Never was there any trace of hesitation or self-consciousness—only a schoolgirl's eager anxiety to comply with the wishes of her interlocutor. The stillness of the court denoted the convincing impression created by this story.

MRS. THAW'S STORY.

Born on Christmas Day, 1884, she was only 16 years and a few months old when Stanford White sought her acquaintance through the medium of a girl friend. The process of seduction was calculated, cool, and deliberate. After repeated refusals White gained her presence at small dinner parties in his private rooms in the tower of the Madison-square Garden. The girl's apprehension as the doors opened of themselves and her sense of loneliness in ascending the high structure touched the mind. White's gift of clothes, his luxurious apartments, his seizure of the chance afforded by the mother's absence in Pittsburg to lure the girl by herself to the tower, sounded the death of infancy. Mrs. Thaw narrated how in 1901 a theatre call girl friend named Edna Goodrich asked her to attend a luncheon party given by White. Her mother first refused, but when Goodrich said nice society people would be there consented. Instead of driving, as expected, to the Waldorf Hotel, the cab proceeded to a dingy-looking house east of 24th-street. Evelyn Nesbitt hesitated to enter, but the girl friend said, "Come along." They entered a pretty room on the third flight, and saw a very big and very ugly man, who proved to be White. After luncheon they went with two girls into a room where there was a white velvet swing, in which White pushed them under, and their feet crashed through a large Japanese umbrella fixed in the ceiling. This, said witness, was fun. Then White offered Mistress Nesbitt and her daughter free dentistry. He sent the girl handsome clothes, invited her to luncheons and parties where all was quite proper, White telling Evelyn to go ahead and have a nice time. He gave the mother money to visit Pittsburg, declaring he would take care of the daughter. So she went. "Next day," deposed Mrs. Thaw, "White sent a carriage for me. I went into a studio in East 22nd-street to have photos taken. White was there. White told me to put on a very gorgeous kimono, and I had many photos taken. I was very tired, and when all was over he sent for some food, but would only give me one glass of champagne. He then sent me home. Next night White sent a cab for me after the theatre, and I went to the 24th-street house. When I got there, there was no one present but White himself. I asked him where the party was, and he said, 'What do you think? They've turned us down.' I said, 'Oh, I am so sorry. Now there will be no party,' but he said, 'We will eat alone,' and we did.

THE BETRAYAL.

After supper White went out for a few minutes. When he came back I said, 'It is time for me to go home,' but he said there was a part of the house I had never seen, and he took me to see it. One room was a bedroom with mirrors all round the walls. He told me to sit down, poured out a glass of champagne, which he bade me drink. It might have been a minute or two later when something began pounding in my ears, and the whole world seemed to go round. Then everything got black. When I awoke all my clothes had been pulled off. I sat up, and screamed, and screamed, and screamed. There were mirrors all round the room and on the ceiling. White told me to keep still. I do not remember how I got dressed or how I got home. When I did I sat up all night. Next time I saw White he made me swear that I would never tell my mother." The Court gasped with horror as the beautiful girl with a baby face disclosed the terrible tale of her betrayal. Long before she arrived at the climax of the tragic story Thaw, with his brow sweating in agony, thrust his fingers into both his ears and buried his face in his handkerchief. Sobbing audibly and struggling to prevent her voice from breaking, she proceeded with her narrative, thus:—"When I recovered my senses White was beside me. I began to scream. He jumped up and covered me with the big kimono. There were mirrors everywhere—on the ceiling, on the floor, on every wall. I screamed, and White begged me to be quiet. He knelt and kissed the hem of the kimono, and said he could not help it, I was so young, beautiful, and slim. Some of the girls at the theatre, he said, were foolish, and talked, but I must keep quiet. Women in society, he added, were clever, and knew how never to be found out. I must be jolly clever, and he would always be good to me. All night he kept talking like that."

By this time there was not a dry eye in court. The witness pressed her wrists in a desperate effort to maintain her composure.

THAW'S PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE.

Resuming, witness told how she was sent to school in New Jersey in 1903 by White. She became ill, and had to submit to an operation, the nature of which the doctors did not tell her. Thaw came to see her at the hospital, and said she should be taken abroad to recuperate. She went to Paris with her mother and Thaw, and there Thaw made his first proposal of marriage, in 1903. She refused, but in reply to his question admitted that the reason was because of White. Then she told him all.

"What was the effect," asked counsel, "on Thaw when you told him this?"—"It was terrible."

"What did he do?"—"He sobbed, and walked up and down the floor. It was not crying, it was sobbing. He knelt down beside me and picked up the edge of my skirt and kissed it."

Continuing, she said: "He stayed there all night, and we just sat and talked, and later he said my mamma had been very foolish, and should have known better than to let me go around with a married man. He asked me if I had ever told mamma, and I said 'No.' He said that like a great many other people, mamma thought White was a great and good man. He said he loved me, and that any decent person would know it was not my fault. Two months later he came to me again, and asked me to marry him. He said he considered me as good and pure as if I had never met White. I replied, 'Harry, I can't marry you; I am a ruined girl. Your friends and White will sneer at you. Soon I will return to the stage and earn my own living.' He told me I must not believe that society women were loose. If I would marry him he would see that I was never harmed again. If I would not marry him his life would be ruined.

STRUGGLE WITH POVERTY.

Later witness told a piteous story of her mother's struggle with poverty; how they often lived for days on biscuits. Then Dana Gibson painted her picture, and she posed to artists for 18 dollars a week. When she first applied for an engagement to the Floradora Theatrical Company the manager refused, saying he did not keep a baby farm. When she cried he relented and gave her a position in the chorus. Late in 1901 she first met Thaw, who offered to send her to school and have her voice trained. This was refused, and later White sent her to school. Witness narrated how she tried to discontinue the acquaintance with Thaw. "He came to me and said 'What is the matter? Why don't you want to see me any more?' I told him I heard certain things about him, and I did not care to see him any more. He thereupon asked me what I had heard. I said: 'I have been told you took a girl, put her in a bath tub, and poured scalding water on her.' I also told him I heard he took morphine, and that he had tied girls to bedposts and beaten them."

"Did you tell Thaw who had told you these stories?"

"Not at first, but later, I told him it was my friend White."

"What did Thaw do?"

"He shook his head sadly, and said, 'Poor little Evelyn; I see they have been making a fool of you.' I told him White had shown me papers in a suit in which a girl had made these charges against Thaw, and that they told me the suit had been withdrawn."

"What did Thaw do?"

"On leaving he kissed my hand, and he said he did not care what I did; I should always be his little angel."

"Did he often call you his 'little angel?'"

"Nearly always."

THAW'S LETTERS.

Several undated letters written by Thaw were put in. One said: "Miss W. would give all she possessed if she could be sent to school by me instead of by him. She should never have remained on the stage so long, and if they had listened to me she would not have. It resulted in her name being falsely connected with two others besides that blackguard's. Poor girl! she was poisoned when she was 15 and a quarter years old. Remember, when I die, my property will all go to my wife, but in the event of her death it must not go to her relatives. Her wretched mother must not receive anything. I would provide for her brother, however. Poor girl! if I die, she may not live to be 21."

In another letter, dated November 13, 1903, Thaw says:—"I know she can thank me for any faith, human or Divine, she has."

VICTORIA.

A BIG WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A scheme to deal, under the control of the Water Commission, with a water supply of nearly 7000 square miles of Wimmera and Southern Mallee country has been submitted to the Minister for Water Supply by the Water Commission, and the Minister intends to ask Parliament immediately it meets to give the necessary authority to carry it out. It represents, he says, in area the biggest water supply scheme yet attempted in Australia, and it is absolutely necessary that it should be adopted if settlement on the land is to be maintained and extended.

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY ABANDONED.

After further consideration the State Cabinet has finally decided not to ask Parliament to agree to the appointment of an additional salaried Minister. The suggestion was that the office of Minister of Industry should be created. The Cabinet also determined that the operations of the Labour Bureau shall be widely extended.

At the Methodist Conference to-day a committee appointed to inquire into the suggestion from the New South Wales Conference recommended that the conference is not in favour of the proposal to take over Wentworth circuit, and that the matter be referred to the Bendigo circuit for consideration, and report to 1908 conference. The committee also recommended that the question of transfer of the Berriga School Mission station to New South Wales be remitted to the Ovens and Murray circuit for consideration, and report to 1908 conference. The recommendations were adopted.

An appeal was made for assistance to the Foreign Mission. Within 90 minutes £1600 was subscribed, one gentleman giving £500. A second appeal was made at the Foreign Mission's demonstration to-night, which resulted in £292 being collected.

QUEENSLAND.

BUSH FIRES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Bush fires are still prevalent in the Charleville district, notwithstanding every effort to prevent them. Nearly the whole of Arabella station, north of the railway line, has been burnt out. The fire is still raging there and at Yarrawonga. On the latter run Mr. Armstrong has managed to save one paddock, but the balance has been completely destroyed.

THE GOLD YIELD.

The gold yield of Queensland for February was 38,174 fine ounces, an increase of 2560oz compared with February last year. The value of the gold was £162,152, an increase of £1087.

THE ETHERIDGE RAILWAY.

It has been decided that the Chillagoe Company will, as in the case of the Chillagoe line, undertake the work of constructing the Etheridge railway itself.

THE HOME RULE RESOLUTION.

PROTEST OF CITIZENS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Altogether 111,785 signatures protesting against the Federal Parliament's resolution in favour of Home Rule for Ireland have been obtained. A memorial with 75,832 signatures was presented to the Governor-General last year, and yesterday another, which brought the total up to the figure named, was taken to Government House by a deputation. The first lot of signatures were from Victoria only. Those of to-day were from New South Wales and South Australia. The deputation was headed by Mr. W. Knox, M.P., Senator Fraser, and representatives of the Victorian Protestant Defence Association, the Loyal Orange Institution of Victoria, Protestant Electors' Committee, and the Evangelical Church Association were among those in attendance. Lord Northcote, in receiving the memorial, said it would be forwarded to his Majesty the King, as required by the deputation. It was stated on the first occasion that the number of signatures then received was over 100,000. This, it was pointed out to-day, was an error. Mr. Knox gave his assurance that the full total was 111,785.

THE ABERMAIN DISPUTE.

MEETING OF THE MINERS' FEDERATION.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A meeting of the committee of management of the Colliery Employees' Federation was held at the Trades Hall this afternoon. The President, Mr. Peter Bowling, occupied the chair. Mr. A. Biggars was elected to fill the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Samuel Rees, one of the South Maitland representatives.

The president and the general secretary, Mr. James Curley, reported the result of their interviews of last week with Mr. I. Chapman, general manager of the Abermain mine, and Mr. Fairly, colliery manager. The president also reported his interview with the Abermain men, and the advice tendered by him on that occasion. His action in regard to the dispute was endorsed by a majority of the committee.

The position of the Abermain colliery was discussed, and the secretary was authorised to write to the secretary of the Colliery Proprietors' Association informing him that the Federation was prepared to adopt the proposals put before them last week for the settlement of the Abermain dispute.

It was decided that the levy of 2½ per cent on members' earnings for the support of the Abermain miners be continued.

A motion was carried that the proprietors be asked to meet them in conference to devise the best method of settling disputes which may arise in these districts from time to time.

FIRES.

The M.F.B. answered a call yesterday afternoon to premises in the Strand Arcade occupied by A. Appleby, photographer. A fire had started in the studio, caused, it was thought, by the flames from a gas ring. Before the firemen arrived, however, the inmates, with the aid of a hose, extinguished the fire. Most of the damage was done by water, which soaked through into the premises underneath.

A store situated at Glebe-road, and occupied by Thos. Thornton, caught fire yesterday afternoon. The building was of brick construction, containing two floors, and suffered considerably. Most of the damage was confined to the store and stables at rear. The M.F.B., with the aid of two hydrants, extinguished the blaze. The premise were insured in the Norwich Union for £1000.

A fire broke out in a fruiterer's shop in George-street North, occupied by George Ruffo, at about 8 o'clock last night. It was extinguished by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade with a couple of chemical pumps. The damage was confined to the bedroom, and was covered by insurance.

SECOND EDITION

ALLEGED BABY-FARMING.

INQUEST AT PERTH (W.A.)

INFANT'S DEATH FROM STARVATION.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

To-day the adjourned inquest touching the death of the infant Ethel Booth, who died in the Perth Hospital on February 4, was continued to-day. Mr. R. W. Pennefather, K.C., appeared on behalf of the Infants' Protection Society, and Mr. Villeneuve Smith on behalf of the woman, Alice Mitchell, in whose care the infant was placed prior to its removal to the hospital, and who was subsequently arrested in connection with the death of the infant.

Mr. Pennefather, in outlining the evidence to be submitted said that on February 5 Corporal O'Halloran visited the house of Mrs. Mitchell in Edward-street, to make inquiries regarding an infant. Mrs. Mitchell brought the child to him. The infant was frightfully emaciated, and was not able to keep off flies, which swarmed on its face. Its clothes smelt offensively, and there was an offensive odour coming from its body. During the inquiries the corporal made he found that another child had died at Mrs. Mitchell's house, and from questions he put to Mrs. Mitchell, he also found that Mrs. Mitchell had not reported the death. The same afternoon, accompanied by Dr. Davey, he again went to Mrs. Mitchell's house. Dr. Davey found, however, that the child Brown had been given insufficient nourishment necessary for its existence, and was simply dying from starvation. Dr. Davey asked Mrs. Mitchell if she had any other children. She replied "Yes," and in the room where baby Brown was they saw another child, which if anything was in an even worse condition. This was the baby Ethel Booth, whose death formed the subject of inquiry. There were swarms of flies, and the child was so terribly weak that she was not able to raise her hand to keep them off. There was an awful stench in the room, which was in an untidy and neglected condition. When Dr. Davey saw the child Booth, which was five months old, he expressed the opinion that she could not live ten days. The child did not live anything like that time. The child was brought to the hospital by her mother, and died within 24 hours afterwards. A post mortem revealed no trace of any disease, and showed that the child was terribly emaciated, being a mere skeleton, and that death was due to insufficient nourishment. When taken to the hospital the infant Booth, though 5 months old, weighed only 7¼lb. At her birth she weighed 8lb. The child, when taken to Mrs. Mitchell's house, was in perfect health. It was the duty of persons conducting such establishments as Mrs. Mitchell's to register the deaths of any children, and to keep a register of infants placed in her care. Mrs. Mitchell had produced a register which commenced on December 16, 1902, and address was 743 Wellington-street, Perth. The register closed on December 14 had died. Mrs. Mitchell handed this herself to the police, and evidently since then no record had been kept, though Mrs. Mitchell had recently made attempts to write one up. Inquiries made by the police into the deaths of children showed that Mrs. Mitchell had frequently changed her address. When living in Wellington-street she reported six deaths, in Beaufort-street five deaths, in Cavendish-street eight deaths, in Lord-street one death, in Edward-street nine deaths, or 29 out of a total of 32. One doctor had attended 22 of the cases that had died. The cause of death mentioned in the certificate was in nearly all cases marasmus, or wasting away of the child. The house was kept in a filthy condition, seven children at times sleeping in one bed, the children crawling out into passages, eating dirt from fowls. There was a lady inspector who used to go and have a chat with Mrs. Mitchell at the door, but never went inside and inspected the children. This lady inspector was apparently very friendly with Mrs. Mitchell, for, under the nose of the authorities, she had gone early to Mrs. Mitchell's, and said, "The police are coming to inspect. Don't tell anyone you saw me." One woman living in this establishment was so abominably filthy that vermin and hair was falling from her head, and this woman, who was suffering from a dreadful disease, was allowed to nurse children.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

John M'Gaugly, a middle-aged man, residing in Mackie-street, Surry Hills, was found dead at his home under mysterious circumstances last night. After dinner he announced his intention of going to bed, and his daughter, who kept house for him, went out. When she returned, shortly after 11 o'clock, she found her father lying at the foot of the staircase with his neck broken.

CITY IMPROVEMENT.

THE UNION BANK CORNER.

PROPOSED RESUMPTION.

At the fortnightly meeting of the City Council last night, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) submitted the following minute:—

"The necessity has suddenly arisen of dealing with the proposed enlargement of the Union Bank buildings at the corner of Pitt and Hunter streets. Some years ago the City Council received much adverse criticism for permitting the present building to be built straight across the natural outlet of O'Connell-street into Pitt-street. Only a few days ago I became aware that the bank proposes to add two stories to the building, making it the western wing of a new facade five stories in height, facing Hunter-street. If this extension is allowed to be carried out without some effort on our part to resume the angle of the existing building where it juts across the end of O'Connell-street, all hope of improving this congested part of the city must be abandoned for generations to come. Prompt action on our part will enable the bank to remodel the design of the new front to Hunter-street, and to erect a handsome rounded end at the intersection of Hunter and Pitt streets, in place of the present ugly angle.

"I much regret that when the plans of the new bank building were submitted in December last to the officer whose business it is to inspect them, he did not call the attention of the council to them, instead of merely certifying formally to the architect that they complied with the provisions of the building Act, and returning them without further comment. We cannot hope to widen our most valuable city streets, but we should seize every opportunity to round the corners of every new building about to be erected at the intersection of important thoroughfares, and in this way ease the congestion of traffic as much as possible. It should, therefore, be a standing instruction to our officers to approve of no plans in future where such modifications are possible, without previous reference to council. In the meantime I urge this important improvement upon the immediate attention of the council. The matter permits of no delay, as the foundations for the new building are now being excavated."

The Lord Mayor moved that the principle of his minute be adopted, and that the council authorise him to act, with power to engage valuers, obtain the necessary valuations, negotiate with the proprietors, and report to the council.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Allen Taylor.

Alderman Meagher moved the following amendment, which was seconded by Alderman Lindsay Thomson,—"That, having regard to the report of the town clerk that the bank do not desire any interference with their plans as adopted, no further action be taken in the matter."

The amendment was negatived by 16 votes to 4 and the motion was agreed to on the voices.

FRUIT INSPECTION.

QUEENSLAND RESENTS VICTORIAN REGULATIONS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A deputation representing the Queensland Fruitgrowers' Association, Fruit Merchants and the Citrusgrowers' Association waited upon the Minister for Agriculture to-day in reference to certain regulations for the inspection of Queensland fruits proposed to be imposed by the Victorian Government, with a view to checking the introduction of the Queensland fruit fly.

The bodies represented by the deputation had drafted a letter, which they proposed to forward to the Minister for Agriculture in Victoria, pointing out that a fee of 3d per case for inspection, as proposed, would be excessive, and as fruit from Victoria entering Queensland was inspected free, and the cost charged to general revenue, they asked that the same principle be followed in Victoria. They wanted fair inspection, and did not consider they should have to pay for it. They asked that an officer be sent from Queensland to advise the inspectors there, and look after the interests of Queensland growers.

Mr. O'Sullivan, in reply, said he would give the matter of sending an inspector careful consideration, and advise them later.

Farmers who are interested in the Poultry Market will find the latest quotations in the market reports in the "Sydney Mail" each week.—Advt.

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OPPRESSIVE WEATHER.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE SEASON.

STRONG WESTERLY WINDS AND GALES.

Yesterday proved the most oppressive and disagreeable day of the present summer. From an early hour in the morning the temperature commenced to advance rapidly, and throughout the day a strong hot wind from the westward blew in violent squalls, attaining at times the force of a moderate gale, and raising great volumes of dust. The maximum shade reading of the thermometer at the Observatory was 90 degrees, recorded at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The official reading, however, is registered under the most favourable circumstances possible, and it may be assumed that in the city streets the temperature was several degrees higher. The maximum of 90 degrees is the highest registered so far this summer, although during the spring this record was exceeded by a few degrees.

The westerly wind yesterday was the first experienced this year, although the heat of the spring was accompanied on three occasions by westerlies. The greatest velocity attained yesterday in the city was 43 miles an hour, registered at 2.2 p.m., but at 4.30 p.m. Jervis Bay advised a strong westerly gale. The highest temperatures inland were:—Walgett, 100 degrees; Bourke, 99, Dubbo, 97; and Coonabarabran, 90.

VIOLENT THUNDERSTORMS.

OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE STATE.

During the early hours of yesterday morning a thunderstorm of exceptional violence passed over the city, resulting in a useful downpour of rain. The centre of the storm appeared to be immediately over the city at about 3.30 a.m., at which hour there was a terrific peal of thunder. Heavy rain continued to fall until about 4 o'clock, the total quantity registered at the Observatory being 70 points. In the Illawarra and Western suburbs the rain was much heavier, some stations reporting upwards of an inch. At Marrickville the amount measured was 112 points, among other registrations within the suburban area being:—Bankstown 104 points, Wahroonga 85, Hunter's Hill 76, Birchgrove (Balmain) 79, and Mosman 65.

The thunderstorms were of a widespread character, and during the course of Monday night and the early hours of yesterday morning extended over two-thirds of the State. The distribution of the rainfall was very unequal, but was heavier and more consistent over the coastal areas and the highlands south of the Hunter River Valley than elsewhere. A glance at the weather chart issued by the Meteorological Department shows that the heaviest falls occurred on the central tablelands, among the records in this area being:—Orange 136 points, Mount Victoria 117, Katoomba 113, Blayney 105, Rockley 91, Taralga 85, Lawson 71, Mudgee 57, and Gulgong 54. Other falls in these districts were below half an inch.

Over the Western division only a few isolated falls occurred, the quantities there being generally below 8 points. In Riverina the registrations varied from 5 to 27 points, while over the north-western and central western plains the falls were scattered, and ranged from a few points up to half an inch. Along the western slopes the falls were more general, varying from a few points up to three-quarters of an inch, while Young reported 105 points.

Appended is a complete list of the rainfall registrations during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., by which hour the weather had cleared everywhere:—

	Points.		Points.
Adelong	10	Kempsey	5
Albury	28	Kiama	44
Araluen	5	Kiandra	59
Armidale	6	Kurrajong	63
Balranald	3	Lawson	71
Bankstown	104	Maitland	33
Barraba	10	Manilla	13
Bathurst	80	Manning Heads	5
Bendemeer	10	Marrickville	112
Birchgrove	79	Marsdens	18
Bingara	5	Menindie	5
Blackheath	68	Merriwa	51
Blackville	34	Michelago	18
Bodalla	55	Millie	40
Boggabri	5	Molong	37
Bombala	19	Morangarell	5
Booligal	15	Moruya Heads	4
Bowral	80	Moss Vale	92
Braidwood	5	Mosman	65
Broken Hill	8	Moulamein	22
Bundarra	10	Mount Victoria	117
Bundella	50	Mudgee	57
Bungendore	10	Murrumburrah	15
Burrowa	10	Murrurundi	45
Camden	100	Muswellbrook	25
Camden Haven	6	Narrabri	5
Candelo	33	Narromine	5
Carcoar	57	Newcastle	16
Cannonbar	19	Nimitybelle	81
Carrathool	10	Nowra	35
Cassilis	27	Nundle	55
Cobar	4	Nymagee	4
Condobolin	13	Orange	136
Coolah	19	Parkes	27
Coolamon	5	Paterson	11
Cooma	16	Picton	19
Cootamundra	14	Pilliga	10
Cowra	15	Port Macquarie	5
Corowa	24	Queanbeyan	12
Crookhaven	26	Quirindi	50
Dandaloo	43	Raymond Terrace	19
Delegate	18	Rockley	91
Deniliquin	26	Rylstone	23
Dubbo	16	Seal Rocks	5
Euabalong	3	Singleton	11
Eden	27	Springwood	40
Euston	2	Sydney	70
Forbes	31	Tamworth	12
Gabo Island	21	Taralga	85
Germanton	42	Tarcutta	13
Gilgandra	22	Taree	6
Girilambone	50	Tocumwal	27
Gloucester	11	Trangie	25
Goulburn	24	Tumbarumba	25
Green Cape	10	Tumut	14
Grenfell	23	Ulladulla	18
Gresford	10	Uralla	7
Gulgong	54	Urana	18
Gunnedah	19	Wahroonga	85
Gundagai	5	Walcha	7
Hay	15	Warren	7
Henty	30	Wee Waa	8
Hill End	176	Wellington	21
Hunter's Hill	76	Wentworth	5
Ivanhoe	6	Werris Creek	30
Inverell	2	Windsor	80
Jerilderie	10	Wollongong	34
Jerry's Plains	29	Wyalong	3
Katoomba	113	Yass	10
		Young	105

The Meteorologist says that a southerly change is approaching, and that rough seas may be expected.

CANDELO.—Rain fell on Saturday and Sunday, and 168 points were recorded up till 9 a.m. on Monday. There was a further fall on Monday night, 33 points being registered. A thunderstorm, accompanied by violent wind, occurred on Tuesday, when 65 points of rain were recorded.

COOMA.—Rain fell throughout the district on Sunday and Monday, 1in being registered at Cooma, though the fall was heavier to the north side of the district.

LITHGOW.—During Monday and Tuesday 250 points of rain have been registered.

GULGONG.—On Sunday a heavy thunderstorm occurred, with showers all day; 134 points were registered, gladdening the hearts of farmers, as the grass was falling off and the corn required moisture badly. The rain was general over the district.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Heavy thunderstorms occurred here on Sunday afternoon and Monday evening; 2.8 points of rain being registered.

NOWRA.—Steady rain fell on Sunday, 35 points being registered. Much more rain is required, especially on the lowlands about Numbaa and Pyree, where the land is very hard.

QUEANBEYAN.—Splendid rain fell on Sunday. The fall will do an immense amount of good, as the grass, crops, and gardens were very dry. Ploughing operations can now be proceeded with.

WEE WAA.—Splendid rain fell during thunderstorms of considerable violence on Saturday and Sunday nights, 210 points being recorded locally.

WINDSOR.—Fine soaking rain fell all Sunday, and inestimable good will result in the way of providing water and pasturage for some time to come. The downpour will also be a decided aid to farmers and orchardists in their autumn operations for winter crops.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES

FALL FROM A LADDER.

Yesterday an elderly man named William Fairfield, a resident of Amy-street, Erskineville, fell from a ladder, a distance of nearly 20ft, and fractured his skull. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment, but he subsequently died.

KNOCKED OFF A TRAM.

George Ohlsen, an engineer, living at Duxford-street, Paddington, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday morning, having sustained a fractured leg and minor injuries, resulting from being knocked off a tram in George-street. It appears that Ohlsen, while leaning out of the car, was struck by a tramway standard.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Alan M'Innes, an elderly wharf labourer, living at Cumberland-street, city, was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted for concussion of the brain. It appears that on Monday M'Innes fell and injured his head, but resumed work yesterday on the steamer Allinga at Darling Harbour. He suddenly collapsed, and was found to be suffering as stated.

A FATAL COMPLICATION.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Kilpatrick, a young woman, who had her arm fractured at Tilpa a few days ago through being thrown out of a sulky, died here yesterday evening. Deceased, who arrived in Bourke on Wednesday last to seek medical assistance, appeared to be progressing satisfactorily until Sunday last, when symptoms of lockjaw manifested themselves, and the patient gradually grew worse and died as stated.

MULLUMBIMBY, Tuesday.

The man Dunn who was injured by a tree whilst engaged in scrub-felling has since died.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE TEMPERANCE PARTY'S ATTACKS.

LIQUOR TRADES DEFENCE LEAGUE.

ADDRESSES BY DELEGATES.

The annual meeting of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association was held at the association rooms yesterday afternoon, Alderman Thornton, president, occupying the chair. The balance-sheet showed that the association began the year with a credit balance of £253, and its income was £1211 2s 10d. The year's operations ended with a credit balance of £149 15s 7d on the association's account, and of £153 11s 5d on benevolent fund account.

Mr. J. Crimp, one of the auditors, said the year closed with a credit balance of £149, but outstanding liabilities brought that down to an actual credit balance of £41. He made several recommendations with regard to the financial work of the association. In the country £542 had been collected, but it had cost £386 to do so. He thought that a better way than to have a collection would be to ask the country members of the association to forward their cheques. It might result in the loss of a few members, but the association would probably be better off in the end.

The balance-sheet was adopted.

Mr. Ashur Hart, treasurer, submitted his financial report. He stated that there had been an increase in membership, but there had also been an increase in expenditure. The expense of fighting by-elections had been heavy, but he was pleased that the Liquor Trade Defence Association had taken the political work off their shoulders. The association could now devote its funds to its own purposes.

Mr. A. W. Sharland said he was sorry that political matters had been taken out of the hands of the association, and placed exclusively in those of the Liquor Trades Defence Association. A general election was coming on, and they must as individuals, as well as an association, fight for their rights and interests, especially as regarded the local option law.

Mr. Jas. Lees said he thought every effort should be put forth by the association to look after its own interests.

The treasurer's report was adopted.

The election of officers resulted in Mr. J. J. Power being elected president, without opposition; Messrs. L. G. Cranney, J. Thornton, A. W. L. Sharland, M. Cody, T. Smyth, A. C. Brownen, T. M'Inerney, and T. Troy, vice-presidents; Messrs. J. Roche, W. Hansford, sen., W. Lyons, J. Kedwell, J. Kennedy, A. Leonard, J. Mason, A. J. Herbert, J. Lees, C. Edwards, W. B. Gunther, T. Liddell, J. Molony, A. Phillips, T. Frost, J. Knight Smith, P. Quinn, F. Genty, J. Latimer, and A. L. Curtis, committee; A. M. Asher Hart, treasurer, unopposed.

The annual report of the committee stated among other things that a credit balance was shown, however small. When it was taken into consideration that the legal expenses in consequence of the new Liquor Act were quadrupled as against previous years comment would be unnecessary. There had been a tendency, owing to the serious depression in the retail trade, to deter payment of membership subscriptions, but there was every prospect of a good financial coming year. The Amending Liquor Act of 1905 had caused considerable discontent. Although the Act was not generally liked by the trade it must not be forgotten that were it not for the strenuous efforts put forth by the association the Act, had as it was, would have been far worse. For instance, in the bill as introduced the maximum time limit in a local option vote was 3 years. The association by its strenuous efforts gained 8 years. The word "knowingly," also the word "permit" were included in several clauses, owing to the action of the association. The present Liquor Act had many faults which the association trusted they might be able to remedy in the future, but had not positive and smart action been taken members would have been labouring under a worse Act than governs the trade to-day. During the year the association was able to enter into mutual agreement with the Hotel and Caterers' Employees' Union, which had the effect of the withdrawal of their claims in regard to an increase in wages and a limitation of the hours of employment, thereby saving the association hundreds of pounds in litigation. During the year the secretary was requested to form several country branches, with results that had proved most beneficial to the association in every particular. Several bye-elections had to be fought, and the association was to be congratulated on the fact that it had been successful in returning members favourable to the trade. At the request of interstate associations and on the selection of the committee, the president, Alderman J. Thornton, and the general secretary, Mr. John Ashton, were sent as delegates to a conference held in Brisbane, and it was felt that much goodwill will result from same, as matters of great interest to the trade were discussed. During the past 12 months the association had lost valuable services in the persons of Messrs. P. J. Brennan and John Kilbeg, deceased. Owing to the faithful services rendered by the following gentlemen, namely, Messrs. J. B. Sutton and A. C. Brownen, they had been elected as life members. The assessment of licensed premises and many other matters of vital interest to the trade had been taken up by the committee with the zeal that their urgency demanded, and in instances too numerous to mention the committee had been successful.

After the most mature consideration, and on the application of the Liquor Trades Defence Union, it was decided to amalgamate with that body, inasmuch as the whole of the political work should be entrusted to its care. The association had three delegates appointed to watch its interests on the union, the delegates being Messrs. J. J. Power, M. Cody, and Alderman J. Roche. After referring to matters of internal concern, the report concluded: "It is not pessimistic when we state that the fight before us will be a bitter one, and in placing before you our report for the past year we earnestly invoke your aid to assist us in combating the evil intentions of the intemperate temperance party who have one desire only, your ruin and downfall."

The report was adopted after a short discussion.

The president then vacated the chair in favour of the new president.

Mr. J. J. Power, the newly elected president, in taking the chair, thanked the members for once more electing him to the position of president of the association. He had held the office from 1902 to 1904. The various branches of the liquor trade—the breweries, the wine and spirit merchants, the licensed victuallers, the vignerons, the coopers, the trolley and draymen, the aerated water manufacturers, the bonded warehousemen, the bottle makers, and the glass blowers had now come together to try to get justice and fair play for the liquor trade. (Hear, hear.) The prohibitionist party had fought for the present Act, but was not now satisfied with it. They did not want to attack the liquor trade altogether, but only the retailers. When the present restrictive Act was brought into force it was hoped that the temperance party would be satisfied, but that party was not, and was now announcing that it was going for a platform of no license. It had always seemed to him that the temperance party's crusade was not against the liquor traffic, but against the retailers of liquor. They were not bent on the destruction of the brewer or the wine and spirit merchants, but against the distributers of liquor—not against the liquor itself. In New Zealand, when the late Mr. Seddon offered to bring in a liquor prohibition law and asked the prohibition party to help him in passing it—it would have made the keeping of liquor on private premises unlawful—the party refused to support him. They were not against liquor itself, but against those who retailed it. It seemed the sole aim and ambition of the prohibition party was to wipe out the publican. It did not attack the grocers or the clubs, and it appeared to him, speaking of clubs, that the Government was playing into their hands. The bowling clubs had organised a deputation to the Attorney-General to ask the Government to take out that clause from the Act which made it unlawful for the clubs to supply their members with liquor after the hour at which the public-house bars had to close. They stated that they had got a fair reply. He would admit that there had been excrescences on the liquor trade which should be wiped out, and when he (Mr. Power) was in the chair previously the association tried to get into touch with the temperance bodies so as to reduce those excrescences. The committee tried to get an improved standard, but the temperance bodies would not assist. They were very pleased to see the law provide that the liquor must be true to label. The licensed victuallers wished to elevate traffic in every way, but unfortunately the temperance party would not meet it in any way. If the excrescences were gone the professional temperance party would find its occupation gone. He was rather amused to see that Canon Boyce and others had been claiming Mr. Chamberlain as one of their disciples, but Mr. Chamberlain's own utterances showed that he was averse to their ideas on the question of compensation. The trade was going to do its utmost to see that justice was done to the publican as well as to others, and he would advise the trade to obey the law in every way, because he hoped that when the public understood its full force and effect it would become disgusted with it. It would see the inconvenience that would arise when the hotels were closed on election days, for instance. It would see that in closing the public-houses on that day the people were being treated like children, who could not be trusted to know their own mind.

Mr. Kennedy: What about the grocers?

Mr. Power: Another inconvenience to which the liquor trade was subjected was that municipal taxation was being added to the rent. Taxation was being heaped upon taxation, and the publicans were being absolutely taxed out of their livelihoods. They must try to get an interpretation of the Licensing Act. Mr. Wade (Attorney-General) almost admitted that he could not interpret his own Act. Last week a hotelkeeper at Wentworth was summoned for allowing his daughter to play the piano in the house, while in another case a whole band was allowed to play. Instructions should be issued by the police as to what were offences under the Act. (Hear, hear.) They also found that grocers were advertising that they would sell single bottles though their licenses did not allow them to sell less than two gallons. The Attorney-General's department apparently had not the slightest idea that the law was being broken in this way. (Hear, hear.) But it was quick enough in coming down on the poor publican for the slightest infraction of the law. As to prohibition, which was what the temperance party aimed at, he would read them an extract from the London "Times" showing what its special commissioner thought of the prohibition law in New Zealand. That writer gave an account of the results of no-license there, which was not flattering to the no-license party, and he estimated the actual loss sustained by the trade was £500,000. The publicans were as anxious as anyone that the liquor sold by them should be good, and they had tried to get the Government to inspect it in the bonds, and if it were not good it could then be sent back whence it came. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Stooke, organising secretary of the Liquor Trade Defence Union, said the opposition to the Act was growing. The coming election was one in which the trade should not vote for this party or that, but should select the men who would secure to those engaged in it their livelihood. The other side was in deep earnest, and was very active. It was doing its utmost, and the trade must respond. If its members were apathetic it could not hope to succeed. The defence union was very favourable to the trade, and would do its utmost to help it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Henty, of the New South Wales Winegrowers' Association, said the viticultural industry was the one which settled more people on the land than any other industry. If the prohibitionists had their way, they would shut up the retail trade and then it would be useless for the producer to try to keep on producing wine. There was a very large population depending on the viticultural industry, and thus would be thrown out of work and their livelihood taken away.

Mr. A. J. Ross, of the Wine and Spirit Association of New South Wales, said the prohibitionist party was in earnest, and if it had its way they would find that not only publicans and property owners would be affected in the near future, but also every other industry connected with the trade would be likely to suffer. They had only to co-operate to secure all the ends they desired, because they only desired justice. It was their duty to educate the electors up to a sense of the right, and they would then win.

Mr. W. J. Monfries, a former secretary of the association, also spoke, and after other business the meeting ended.

NEWCASTLE.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board met at their offices yesterday, Mr. W. J. Millner occupying the chair. The engineer reported favourably on the quality of the filtered water. The board decided to inform the A. A. Company that the board cannot accept any responsibility for demurrage on waggons containing coal intended for the Walka pumping station. The report of the committee appointed to inspect the East Maitland and Buttai reservoirs was read, and showed that the reservoirs, cottages, and grounds were found in satisfactory order.

THE WATER BOARD AND A. A. COMPANY

For some months correspondence has been passing between the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board and the Australian Agricultural Company in regard to the damage caused to the board's water pipes and the Obelisk reservoir by the land subsidence which occurred on Shepherd's Hill last May. The board has made a claim against the company for the amount of damage, which, they allege, was due to the mining operations by the company in their Seapit colliery, the workings of which are partly under Shepherd's Hill. At the weekly meeting of the board yesterday a letter was read from Mr. F. Livingstone-Learmonth, general superintendent of the A. A. Company, Newcastle, acknowledging receipt of the board's claim for damages sustained at the Obelisk reservoir, but confirming his previous letter declining to accept any responsibility for the damage. It was decided to return all the papers to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, with a request that the matter be placed in the hands of the Crown Solicitor.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Arethusa, bq, for Chanaral, with 2004 tons coal; Oonah, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 670 tons coal, 96 packages castiron points, and 12 cs biscuits; Barrabool, s, for Melbourne, with 1050 tons coal; Age, s, for Melbourne, with 3300 tons coal; Time, s, for Wallaroo, via Port Kembla, with 2500 tons coal; Era, s, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 3300 tons coal.

STATE POLITICS.

THE GOULBURN ELECTORATE.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Mr. T. Rose protests against the action of the local council of the Liberal and Reform Association in taking steps for the selection of a candidate without previously consulting all the other polling centres. The intention is to have the selection made by a conference representative of all portions of the electorate.

Tuesday.

At a meeting of the local branch of the Liberal Reform League last evening it was decided to form branches throughout the electorate. From these delegates will be elected to select a candidate. The names of Messrs. James A. Graham and Conroy were declared to be properly before the association as candidates.

R.M.S. MOLDAVIA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Moldavia, from London, arrived at noon to-day. Her passengers are:—

For Adelaide: Messrs. Lefroy, Smith, Young, Captain Riley, Nurse Scarfes, Mrs. Motley.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Wallmaster and infant, Messrs. Styrge, Osborne, White, Carnegie, Cook, Sir W. Jenkins, Lady Jenkins, Mesdames Rhodes, White and infant, Misses Hindi, Davey, Cook, Shelton, Fitzgerald, and Barclay.

For Sydney: Mr. Goddard, Dr. Watt, Mr. Cother, Captain Fyers, Messrs. Byrde, Ledingham, Lloyd, Maxwell, Boyde, Astelo, Scarfe, Oldham, Duckett, Snell, M'Carthy, Sandiford, Hird, Dr. Davis, Messrs. Sutherland, Bowers, Jose, Whitty, Wylder, French, Mornhill, Luckman and nurse, Davids, Colmoore, Rowbotham, Frizon, Chiswick, Rose, Colonel Clark, Messrs. Darley, Wise, Dr. Peebles, Mesdames Pringle, Barclay, Rose and infant, Rowbotham, Guilford, Wylder, Whitty, Davis, Duckett, Oldham, Scarfe and 2 daughters, Terry, Mackay, Lloyd, Byrde and infant, Smithwick, Gother, Watt and children, Goddard and 2 sons, Hart, O'Beckitt, Misses O'Beckitt (5), Hart, Hodges, Howard, Mavity, Sparke, Young, Skelton, Terry, Fuller, Allen, Kelso, French, Davids.

For Brisbane: Mrs. and Miss Horan, Miss Luddy, and Mr. Andrews.

For New Zealand: Major Long, Mr. Welsh, Miss Sinclair, Mr. MacNicol, Miss Bull, and Mrs. Reeves.

THE NIKKO MARU AT TOWNSVILLE.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Tuesday.

Following is a list of passengers on the Nikko Maru:—For Townsville: Mesdames J. H. S. Barnes and F. Hayes, Miss Barnes, Master Barnes, Mr. J. H. S. Barnes. For Brisbane: Mesdames Earl, Forbes, and Eyre, Messrs. A. R. Earl, A. Chambers, and H. C. Eyre. For Sydney: Mesdames T. Wills-Allen and C. M. Alexander, Misses Wills-Allen and Parkes, Messrs. Wills-Allen, E. Wills-Allen, W. D. Wans, C. M. Alexander, John Percy, Wm. Goodfellow, A. E. Parker, H. Bowden, Rev. John Creagh. For Melbourne: Mrs. Bond, Miss H. Smither, Messrs. J. M. James, W. S. Talbot, Bond, P. Pigott, C. P. Bennett, and E. Katakos.

G.M.S. BULOW AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The G.M.S. Bulow arrived last night. Her passengers are:—

For Adelaide: Professor and Mrs. M'tchell and children, Mr. Rennie.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Faber, Winn, Dr. Schnett, Mastini, Mohwikel, Oeser, Studemund, Regneas, Ruger, Rupp, Tolley, Mesdames Fooke, Serebrenitzow and infant, Winn, Kerkuke, Misses Kichuske, Motrovikel, Anderson, Stoeller, Heinze, Barkow, Decapaso.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

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NEW ZEALAND.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Acting Postmaster-General, Dr. Findlay, says that a further communication between the New Zealand manager of the Oceanic Company and the department has not disclosed any guarantee that the service will be run regularly or at time-table times. Until the Government is satisfied that reliable provision will be made—either by substitute steamers or by a thorough overhaul of the existing steamers—for a regular and reliable service no further mails will be shipped via San Francisco.

THE GOLD EXPORT.

The gold export for February was 39,636oz, valued at £162,679, compared with 32,708oz, valued at £130,693, for the corresponding month of last year. For the past two months the exported quantity has been 67,146oz, valued at £269,796, as against an export during the corresponding period of last year of 94,412oz, valued at £380,521.

TASMANIA.

THE EDEN HOLME WRECK.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The goods recovered from the wrecked barque Eden Holme were sold at auction at Launceston to-day, and realised £1360. All the lots brought satisfactory prices, some buyers from Melbourne being present. Mr. Aikman, of Melbourne, purchased the wreck for £265.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Keen competition between the river and channel steamers led to a collision between the Ivy and the Huon at Long Bay jetty yesterday. Both steamers were calling at the same jetty when the Ivy had her starboard bow stove in forward of the water-tight bulkhead. The Huon butted through her sponson and about 18in into her deck. The Huon had only a piece of her false stem carried away. The damage to the Ivy extended below the waterline, and but for the water-tight compartment she would have sunk. The Harbour Master has commenced a preliminary inquiry into the collision.

NOXIOUS TRADES AREA.

Replying to a deputation from the corporation yesterday, the Premier refused to withdraw the proclamation creating a noxious trades area near the new abattoirs at Derwent Park.

TRAMWAYS FOR LAUNCESTON.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The City Council to-day confirmed the agreement between the corporation and Messrs Clarke and Co., of Melbourne, for the construction of tramways in Launceston. While regret was expressed that the work had not been undertaken by the council, there was no doubt that a good bargain had been made and the Mayor (Alderman Russen) was congratulated on the successful issue of the negotiations. The Mayor pointed out that the council did not expect ever to take over the trams, but if they did they would know exactly how much they had to pay for them.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the difficulty that has arisen in connection with the mail contract, it is interesting to recall the fact that during the debate the possibility of such a hitch as has now occurred was pointed out by members of the Opposition, and it was urged that a definite period should be stated for the preparation of the plans to be completed, and the work of construction to begin. This, however, the Government thought unnecessary, as it was sure that the tenderers were anxious to proceed with the building of the ships as soon as possible. I pointed out that the phrase "within a reasonable time" was a very loose one to employ in such a contract, and that unless something more definite were substituted, "months may elapse before plans are submitted, and all kinds of excuses may be urged for not submitting them earlier." But this view was held to spring from a hostile feeling to the Government, and was scouted accordingly. I also pointed out that "under the agreement" the contractors could "hawk their option about for the next 12 months (in the money market), at the end of which period they may be no further forward in the matter of the construction of the ships than they are now." This, however, was regarded by the Government as the climax of absurdity; yet during all these intervening months there is no word that the keel of a single ship has been laid.

With reference to my contention about hawking the contract round the money market to get the necessary capital subscribed, Mr. Chapman said:—"Nothing of the kind. I have received assurances under that heading also. They do not propose to do anything of the kind, but intend to proceed with the work of building a fleet of steamers themselves. I have that information from an undoubted financial authority." Yet in face of this emphatic pronouncement, we see no sign of building activity after all these months, and we find that the option has not only been hawked around the London money market, but that it has failed to attract the necessary capital there, and is now being hawked around the Australian money market.

Mr. Joseph Cook, also referring to this aspect of the matter during the debate, said: "If the company contemplates making use of the contract for the purpose of acquiring the necessary capital, the Government ought to be aware of the fact," to which Mr. Ewing, who was temporarily in charge of the matter, interjected, "Hear, hear!" Yet the Government, it was evident, knew nothing of the company's intentions, but accepted it as a fact that the parties concerned in the contract had the necessary capital at their back, and were prepared to at once proceed with carrying out the agreement.

Mr. Deakin sought to set all fears on that score at rest by pointing to the undoubted financial status of Sir Jas. Laing and Sons, but with this firm were also associated "Vickers, Son, and Maxim, one of the largest shipbuilders in the United Kingdom." "Lord Armstrong, representing Lord Armstrong, Whitwork, and Co., and Wm. Beardmore and Co. We have thus four of the best known and best established shipbuilding firms in England associated in this matter." Mr. Joseph Cook then asked, "Associated in what way?" to which Mr. Deakin answered, "They are partners to some extent in the tender. Sir James Laing takes the responsibility of the contract, and after Mr. Croker we look to him and his company." Mr. Dugald Thomson here interposed with the remark, "That is as to the payment of £27,500 (amount of deposit)." Mr. Deakin replied, "Yes. But behind them we look to these firms, whose shipbuilding yards are able not only to complete this necessary fleet in a short time, but to build any further fleet required."

So simple and sublime a faith had the Government in the other parties to the contract that it regarded as something in the nature of an indignity to the contracting firm any suggestion prompted by ordinary business caution for more effectively safeguarding the interests of the Commonwealth.

Another point dwelt on by members of the Opposition was the comparative smallness of the deposit, considering the magnitude of the contract, and the increased financial liability that would be imposed on the Commonwealth should the contractors fail to carry out their part of the bargain. Mr. Joseph Cook put this aspect of the matter very strongly, and in the course of his argument pointed out that "if 12 months hence it the contracting firm) was unable to complete the contract—seeing that the existing contract would only then have six months to run—the probabilities are that the price for the conveyance of our mails would be increased very considerably. Consequently I say that the minimum possible penalty which the Commonwealth would incur in case of a forfeiture on the part of Sir James Laing and Sons is £200,000, and it might—and probably would—amount to £500,000. But the contractors would escape by forfeiting £25,000, and in the contract itself we expressly bar ourselves from suing for any further penalty, no matter what the damages may actually be to us."

Such arguments were met by statements of the kind above quoted, supplemented by reference to the fact that if the Postmaster-General was not satisfied with the progress being made he was at liberty at any time to require a further bond of £25,000 for due performance of the contract.

Prudence surely should now suggest to Mr. Chapman the advisability of exercising the right to demand that further deposit of £25,000; ready compliance with such a demand would go far to allay the uneasiness concerning the carrying out of the contract which at present undoubtedly pervades the public mind.

I am, etc.,

W. E. JOHNSON.

March 4.

A female staying at Constant Spring Hotel, near Kingston, who, at the first tremor of the earth made for the tennis lawns, found that, though she had secured most of her possessions, her powder-puff was missing. The hotel was badly injured, and the front of a wing threatened to fall any moment, but a morning paper states she sent a black servant back to get the treasured article from her dressing-table.

COUNTRY NEWS.

MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The miners' opinions in regard to the proposals made by the Lithgow Coal Association will be placed before a board meeting of the association to-morrow. If a reply is received from the association on Thursday morning it is probable a delegate meeting will be held the same night.

A conference took place last night between Mr. Blakemore, general manager of the Great Cobar, Ltd., and Messrs. Bodkin (president), Reilly (secretary), Thomas, and Doyle, representing the Smelters' Union, and as a result the eight-hour system is to apply for two months on trial at the four reverberatory furnaces. The wages to start will be 9s 3d for captains and 8s for mates. These rates will be subject to rise or fall in copper. With copper at £115 per ton they will rise to 10s 2d for captains and 8s 8d for mates, and the minimum rate will be with copper at £70, the captains getting 8s 9d, and the mates 7s. It is considered that if this trial proves successful it will be the means of increasing the number of men in the works.

The union representatives appear gratified at the result of the conference, though the terms are not exactly what they asked for.

Mr. Blakemore, seen last night, stated that under the terms of the seven years' contract with the Government, the material supplied by the firm of W. Sandford, Ltd., had to be subjected to specified tests and inspection during all periods of manufacture. The Public Works Department has arranged for the erection of a testing plant at the works. Yesterday Mr. William Kidd, one of the inspectors, arrived to take up his duty in the testing office.

ALLEGED STABBING AFFRAY.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

An elderly man named Henry Dickenson, familiarly known as "Trotters," was remanded for eight days at the local police court to-day on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on Daniel Regan by stabbing him with a knife. Regan, who is an inmate of the hospital, was unable to attend the Court.

BROKEN HILL MAYORALTY.

ALDERMAN CHESTER AND THE UNIONS.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A ballot of the local trades unions concerning the action of Alderman Charles Chester in standing for election as Mayor, which position he secured, resulted in 1112 votes being recorded for putting him outside the pale of the Labour party, while only 490 votes were recorded in his favour.

Alderman Chester to-day said that the action of the unions did not trouble him.

PECULIAR LICENSING CASE.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

A peculiar case occupied the attention of the Licensing Bench to-day. A publican named Drury suddenly went away, leaving a man named Giles in charge. The Albury Brewing Company took possession, authorising Giles to continue in charge, pending the transfer of the license to another person. The transfer was duly granted, and the police then prosecuted Giles for selling without a license. For the defence it was urged that Giles was acting as agent for Drury up till the date of the transfer of the license. The case was dismissed.

MUNICIPAL.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The ordinary meeting of the council, which should have been held last night, lapsed. As previously stated, the council is five aldermen short owing to all the nominations for the vacancies being ruled informal. The following were present:—Aldermen Nesbitt (late Mayor), Lockett, Spinks, Balmer, Quilty, and White. After waiting some time without the appearance of the absent alderman necessary to constitute a quorum, the meeting lapsed. It is understood that later in the evening telegrams came from the Department of Works asking that five names be submitted for appointment.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Linklater has been elected unopposed to the vacancy in the municipal council caused by the resignation of Alderman Thomas Tindall.

THE CHURCHES.

MORPETH, Tuesday.

The Rev. A. H. Wood, Commissioner of the Stanton Memorial Fund, reports having £4200 in hand. The total amount promised to the end of the year is £5219. Some parts of the parish have yet to contribute.

PORTLAND, Tuesday.

A gipsy fair in aid of the local Presbyterian Church was held on Friday, Saturday, and Monday. The fair was a great success, there being large attendances each evening.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Rev. Messrs. Dunkley (Baptist), Stephen (Methodist), and M'Dowell (Presbyterian) met on Saturday morning, and formed a Ministers' Fraternal Association, the objects of which are to discuss subjects concerning the spiritual and moral welfare of the community, and to hold monthly united meetings.

YASS, Tuesday.

Bishop Barlow arrived on Saturday night, accompanied by his chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Ward. On Sunday morning and evening the Bishop preached to large congregations in St. Clement's Church, and at Mundoonan in the afternoon. On Monday morning he visited the Public school, and a garden party at the rectory in the afternoon. At night a conversazione was held in the Mechanics' Institute, which was well attended by all denominations.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

For stealing and burglary, Joseph Ashwood, from South Australia, was yesterday sentenced to three months' gaol, and committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions.

BYRON BAY, Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Bailey, who has been officer-in-charge of the local post and telegraph office for nearly five years, was last night presented with a gold chain and memento, suitably inscribed, from the residents. Mr. Bailey has been transferred to West Kempsey, and he has been succeeded here by Mr. Skeldon, from Glen Innes.

CARGO, Tuesday.

Farmers carting their wheat to market have cut up the roads in a fearful manner, rendering them very dusty, teamsters, for miles along the roads, being unable to see their horses.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mr. John Haynes addressed a meeting of about 150 last night in the Mechanics' Hall on the land scandals. The Mayor presided, and after the address the following resolution was carried almost unanimously.—"That this meeting declares that it has lost confidence in Parliament, and considers it should be forthwith dissolved; that Mr. Ashton, having expressed his intention of resigning, this meeting ask him at once to resign."

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The ferry punt, which is being erected on the Macquarie River by the Associated Gold Dredging Company at Burendong, was launched yesterday. It is being built to carry the heaviest vehicular traffic.

A sewing mistress, Mrs. Hutchinson, has been appointed to the Wellington Superior Public School. The temporary new school building will be finished at the end of this month. Its construction has been seriously delayed by the difficulty of obtaining timber.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PROTESTS IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A largely attended meeting in connection with the Central State League was held in the Town Hall to-night to consider the agreement regarding the transfer of the Northern Territory.

The Mayor of Adelaide (Alderman Bruce) spoke against the terms of the agreement, and advised that it should not be ratified without the stipulation that a railway line was run from Oodnadatta to Pine Creek.

Sir Josiah Symon delivered a strong speech against the agreement, protesting against the inclusion of the Western Australian railway. He advised that it should be rejected unless it was provided that a line should be taken straight from Oodnadatta to Pine Creek, and that the northern boundary of South Australia should be shifted north two degrees.

FEDERAL ARBITRATION COURT.

AN ALLEGED LOCKOUT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Justice O'Connor, President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, yesterday delivered reserved judgment on the application by Henry Edward Hart, a member of the Federated Sawmill, Timber-yard, and General Woodworkers' Association, for leave to commence proceedings against John Stone in respect of an alleged lockout, which was said to have been created by certain employers in the trade. His Honor held that the applicant had not made out a prima facie case of a lockout on account of an industrial dispute within the meaning of the Act. The application was therefore refused.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 5.

Runic, s, 12,482 tons, Captain Matoms, from Liverpool, via Capetown, Albany, Adelaide and Melbourne, with passengers as per list published yesterday. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Laverockbank, British four-masted bq, 2242 tons, Captain Turner, from Antofagasta, for docking. Caledonian Coal Company, agents.

Allewrie, s, 504 tons, Captain Swanson, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Bellinger, s, 229 tons, Captain Hunt, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Bega, s, 767 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Commonwealth, s, 108 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Cape Hawke. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Duranbah, s, 281 tons, Captain Sinclair, from Tweed River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Moorabool, s, 2660 tons, Captain Thompson, from Melbourne and Geelong. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Ripple, s, 129 tons, Captain Pearse, from Moruya. G. Cromack, agent.

Ouraka, s, 2667 tons, Captain Roberts, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Narooma, s, 376 tons, Captain Anderson, from Narooma. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain James V. Bentley, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Mackay, s, 392 tons, Captain M'Laughlin, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Cooroondorra, s, 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 5.

Taiyuan, s, for Melbourne, en route from Japan.
Solingen, s, for Hamburg, via Melbourne and ports.
Guthrie, s, for Singapore, via ports.
Hauroto, s, for Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.
Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.
Aramac, s, for Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports.
Allinga, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and ports.
Perth, s, for Newcastle.
Protector, gunboat, on a training cruise.
Marjorie Craig, bq, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Karori, s, for Beauty Point, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 6.

Empire, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Timor; Pacifique, s, for Noumea and New Hebrides; Manila, s, for Melbourne; Germania, s, for Gilbert, Marshall, and Caroline Islands; Grantala, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports; Wimmera, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Duranbah, s, for Tweed River; Sydney, s, for Newcastle; Dorrigo, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Ripple, s, for Moruya; Commonwealth, s, for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—March 5.

Hauroto, s, 1988 tons, Captain George Holford, for Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and Auckland. Passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Watten, Mesdames Holmes and Goodfellow, Misses Darrock, Sisters Cyrille, Collette, and Philinot, Dykes, Morris, Clarke, Ashton, Jones, Rushford, Messrs. Mauve, Wolfgram, O'Leary, Ashton, Jones, R. T. Cochran, J. Stackpool, Vine Hall, M. L. Kirwan, Monckton, H. Gase, Rev. Mace, H. H. Abbott, P. R. Pedley, and 12 in the steerage.

Solingen, s, 4195 tons, Captain Schuldt, for Hamburg, via Melbourne, Hobart, and Adelaide.

Guthrie, s, 2538 tons, Captain Chas. Todd, for Singapore and Java ports, with passengers as per list published yesterday.

Karori, s, 1861 tons, Captain Cashman, for Beauty Point, via Newcastle.

Hauroto, s, 1988 tons, Captain Holford, for Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa.

Langwag, s, 142 tons, Captain Roscher, for New Guinea.

Monaro, s, 4487 tons, Captain Schutt, for Brisbane.

IMPORTS.—March 5.

Runic, s, from Liverpool, via ports: 80 bxs clocks, 270 pkgs tobacco, 1450 pkgs s. machines, 35 pkgs lub. oil, 16 bxs elec. car, 30 pkgs domestics, 27 pkgs corsets, 71 cs separators, 620 pkgs phono. goods, 73 rls oilcloth, 240 pkgs soda ash, 410 pkgs sulph. copper, 100 cs sardines, 120 cs beer, 1500 cs stout, 140 kgs ship stores, 1550 bls and rls paper, 150 drs c. soda, 82 pkgs chocolate, 440 rls netting, 800 bdls at hoops, 60 pkgs st. chain, 5000 bdls and brs iron, 282 bdls hoop iron, 44 pkgs rivets, 78,300 slates, 1500 bdls tubes, 1609 sheets, 620 billets and blooms, 106 cs g. ale, 1100 brs salt, 40 cks vene. red, 50 wheels and axles, 21 cs leather, 111 cs nails, 160 cs soap, 87 pkgs blacking, 140 tons rocksalt, large quantity woollen and cotton and general merchandise; also cargo for transhipment.

Aramac, s, from Melbourne: 25 cs O.T. punch, 10 cs lemon squash, 70 drms paint, 35 bgs onions, 40 cs nails, 2850 cs fruit, 12 pkgs fire bars, 10 pkgs bedsteads, 10 cs insulators, 50 kgs bolts and nuts, 25 crts cement sheets, 20 cs stationery, 10 bgs hides, 50 bdls steam pipe, 100 bxs barley, 270 cs s. machines, 250 cs starch, 20 c g. cylinders, 15 cs wine, 20 cs confectionery, 80 cs jam, 24 bxs glue, 220 bgs oats, 14 cs boots, 50 bgs e bottles, 588 bgs malt, 25 cs mustard, 20 bxs c fruit, 25 cs mustard, 20 cks bacon, 30 crts tins, and sundries.

Ouraka, s, from Port Pirie: 764 tons metallic ore, 1668 tons zinc concentrates, 7 bgs tin ore, and 160 bgs wheat.

EXPORTS.—March 5.

Solingen, s, for Hamburg, via ports: 8451 brs lead, 48 e cylinders, 560 cs apples, 166 cks coconut oil, 11,586 bls wool, sundries, and timber.

Guthrie, s, for Singapore and Java ports: 21,900 ½-cks flour, 350 ½-cs fruit, 773 bgs tin ore, 130 loins beef, 162 crts veal, 95 cs butter, 25 crts kidneys, 50 sks oats, 57 sks bran, 12 bdls hay, 25 bdls chaff, 10 cs jams, 10 cs d fruits, 16 cs nails, 15 cs sheep's tongues, 627 cs brandy, 25 crts mutton, 140 cs poultry, 25 cs livers, 50 cs milk, 20 crts hares, sundries and timber.

The M.M. Company's steamer Pacifique will be despatched at 1 p.m. to-day for Noumea and New Hebrides.

The British four-masted barque Endora, having completed loading wheat for the United Kingdom, will be removed from Darling Island this morning to the stream.

The Italian barque Mario having discharged her cargo of roofing tiles from Marseilles will be taken in tow for Newcastle at 5 o'clock this evening to load a cargo of coal for the West Coast of South America.

The small German steamer Langeoog will be despatched at 7 o'clock this morning for New Britain.

The Adelaide S.S. Company's steamer Grantala, which arrived here late on Monday night from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne, berthed at the wharf at 1.45 a.m. yesterday. She sailed from Melbourne at 11.20 p.m. on Saturday, and entered Sydney Heads at 11.15 on Monday, the run having thus occupied 48 hours. Captain Knight states that upon leaving strong headwinds were encountered, increasing in force to a fresh gale, and accompanied by heavy head seas and thick rainy weather. These conditions lasted to Cape Everard, and thence mod... to northerly winds, with a heavy head swell and thunderstorms ruled to port.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: March 5, Wakool, s, for London, via ports; Bankston, s, for Valparaiso; Virginia, s, for Honolulu, via Newcastle; Grantala, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Nordstjernen, sh, for West Coast, via Newcastle; Cockermouth, sh, for Channel; Mario, bq, for West Coast.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Moldavia, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 11.45 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Marmora, from Sydney, bound to London, sailed from Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Orontes, from Sydney, bound to London, left Fremantle at 4.5 p.m. on Monday for Colombo.

The R.M.S. Sierra, from San Francisco, via ports, is expected to arrive at Sydney to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Marseilles on Sunday last.

The R.M.S. Oroya, from London, bound to Sydney, left Naples on Sunday last.

The G.M.S. Bulow, from Bremen and Southampton, bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 5.15 p.m. on Monday.

PASSENGERS BY THE EMPIRE.

The following is a list of the passengers by the E. and A. Company's mail steamer Empire, which will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-day for Japan, via Manila, Hongkong, and ports:—

Mr. M. Ansell, Mr. Anderson, Mr. R. W. J. Anderson, Mr. Booth, Mrs. Booth, Miss Booth, Miss Delves Broughton and maid, Mrs. Church, Miss Church, Mr. Coclough, Mr. S. Chiba, Mr. J. Cameron, Mr. W. A. Denby, Mr. Ellis Denby, Mrs. Ellis Denby, Mr. Dawson, Mr. A. J. Dove, Miss L. M. Elliott, Mr. H. S. Ellis, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Foster, Hon. Miss Greville, Miss L. A. Hooke, Mr. H. James, Mrs. H. James, Miss S. Johnson, Miss W. Johnson, Mrs. Kelsey and child, Mr. G. N. Lamb, Mrs. G. N. Lamb, Miss E. B. Morse, Mr. W. Milton-King, Mrs. Milton-King, Miss L. Milton-King, Miss V. Milton-King, Miss Murray, Miss M. Murray, Mr. T. Murray, Miss Maclurcan, Misses M'Clatchie (2), Mr. G. M'Clatchie, Mr. M'Neil, Mrs. M'Neil, Mr. B. Noel, Mr. J. O'Kelly, Mrs. O'Kelly, Mr. O. H. M. Pain, Miss Ramsden, Mr. R. L. Richards, Mrs. R. L. Richards, Mr. T. Reid, Mr. C. M. Russell, Mrs. C. M. Russell, Mrs. G. H. Richards, Mr. Snowden, Mr. Southern, Mrs. Southern, Captain Thom, Miss P. Uther, Mr. A. Vincent, Mr. L. Walker, Mr. Youngman, Mrs. Youngman.

THE FIONA AT FIJI.

A cable message was yesterday received from Fiji by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., notifying the arrival of the steamer Fiona at Suva on Sunday last from Sydney.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.

The Barwon, now at Melbourne, will leave that port for Sydney and Newcastle on Saturday.

The Burrumbeet is engaged in the north-west trade of Western Australia.

The Corio is loading at the southern jetties.

The Moorabool arrived at Sydney from Melbourne yesterday.

The Riverina leaves Wellington for Sydney on Friday, and is due here on Tuesday, 12th inst.

The Victoria leaves Lyttelton to-day for Sydney, via Auckland, and is due here on Friday, 15th inst.

The Westralia left Hobart yesterday for Sydney, and is due here to-morrow.

The Wimmera leaves Sydney at 4 p.m. to-day for Auckland.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following reports were received yesterday from coastal harbours:—Ballina, 10ft on bar, 14ft on inside channel at high water; Forster, 8ft on bar at high water, day tide; Camden Haven Heads, 6ft 6in on bar at high water; Jervis Bay (4.20 p.m.), west, fresh gale, fine, sea moderate; (at 6 p.m.) wind changed to SE, strong, fine, misty, sea moderate.

THE LEVERNBANK, FROM ANTOFAGASTA.

The British four-masted barque Levernbank, 79 days out from Antofagasta, in ballast, arrived at Sydney yesterday for docking, and will then proceed to Newcastle to load a cargo of coal for the West Coast of South America. Captain W. F. Turner reports having sailed from Antofagasta on December 16 and met with moderate winds and fine weather conditions until off Pitcairn Island, on January 12. Calms and variable winds were then experienced until long. 160 W was reached. Here the ship Vincent, which had sailed for Sydney from Antofagasta three days before the Levernbank, was overtaken. After passing Pitcairn Island south-easterly winds ruled, subsequently veering round to the nor'ard. The Levernbank entered the port at 1.27 p.m. yesterday, and anchored for medical inspection at 2.37 p.m. Upon being granted pratique at 3.55 p.m. she proceeded to an anchorage below Garden Island.

THE VINCENT SPOKEN.

The British ship Vincent, which sailed in ballast from Antofagasta on December 13, for Sydney, was spoken on February 13 by the four-masted barque Levernbank, which arrived here yesterday.

AUSTRALIAN UNION LINE.

The Indraderi arrived at London Jan. 28 from Australian ports. The Hawkes Bay arrived at London Feb. 27 from Australian ports. The Indraghiri leaves Sydney to-day for Dunkirk, Hull, and London, via the Suez Canal, calling at Melbourne to complete. The Star of Scotland leaves New Zealand this week for Brisbane, to load for Dunkirk, Antwerp, and London, via the Suez Canal, calling at Sydney and Melbourne to complete. The Hesperides arrived at Dunkirk Feb. 18 from Australian ports. The Hellenes sailed from Melbourne Jan. 22 for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via the Suez Canal. The Hyanthes arrived at Dunkirk Feb. 17 from Australian ports. The Hyades sailed from Melbourne Feb. 16 for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via the Suez Canal. The Hyporia sailed from Melbourne Feb. 9 for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via the Suez Canal. The Port Phillip sailed from Melbourne Jan. 21 for Dunkirk, Hull, and London, via the Suez Canal. The Port Chalmers arrived at London Feb. 14 from Australian ports. The Port Hunter arrived at London Jan. 16 from Australian ports. The Gowanburn arrived at Dunkirk Feb. 10 from Australian ports. The Ville de Rouen arrived at Dunkirk Feb. 14 from Australian ports.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE HERGA.

An examination was made yesterday of the machinery of the steam collier Herga, which broke down off Bondi on Monday night, and was towed back to port by the steamer Peterborough. It appears that the connecting rod was bent, and the cylinder cover cracked. She will be detained for several days while repairs are being effected.

THE NIKKO MARU AT THURSDAY ISLAND.

The Japanese mail steamer Nikko Maru, which sailed from Yokohama, Japan, for Sydney, via ports, on February 9, and subsequently called at Hongkong, arrived at Thursday Island yesterday, and a few hours later resumed her voyage south.

THE VANCOUVER LEAVES NEW YORK.

A cable message was received yesterday by Mr. G. A. Parkes stating that the steamer Vancouver, running under the auspices of the United States and Australasia Steamship Company, left New York on Saturday last with a cargo of general merchandise, consigned to Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane.

THE TYSER LINE.

The Marere is homeward loading at New Zealand ports. The Niwaru sailed from London Feb. 28 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Mimiro sailed from London Jan. 21 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Tomoana sailed from New York Feb. 11 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The John Hardie, from New York, via Melbourne, left Sydney for Auckland 2nd instant. The Indradevi is to sail from New York March 25 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Indralema sailed from Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 26, for London (direct), via Cape Horn. The Star of Japan sailed from Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 20, for London (direct), via Cape Horn. The Star of Scotland, from London, via Melbourne and Sydney, is at New Zealand ports discharging. The Star of Australia sailed from Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 9 for London (direct), via Cape Horn. The Star of New Zealand sailed from Liverpool Feb. 13 for Auckland and other New Zealand ports (direct).

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The Telamon sailed on 1st inst for Brisbane, at which port she now is. She is due to sail homewards from Sydney about 15th inst. The Sarpedon arrived from Manila on 1st inst, and is timed to sail hence on 8th inst for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, via Hobart, Melbourne, Adelaide, and the Suez Canal. The Orestes sailed from Sydney on 10th ult. for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, via Southern ports and Suez Canal. She sailed from Hobart on 25th ult for Melbourne. The Hector sailed from Glasgow on Jan. 26 for Australian ports. The Laertes left Sydney on 5th ult for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via Suez Canal. She sailed from Adelaide on 16th ult. The English Monarch left Sydney on Dec. 23, and Adelaide on Jan. 4. She arrived at Dunkirk on 23rd ult. The Hyson left Sydney on Jan. 22 for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool. She sailed from Adelaide on 6th ult. The Pakling was due to sail from Glasgow on 2nd inst for Australian ports.

AUSTRALIAN AND INDIAN LINE.

The Darius sailed on Feb. 23 from Java, for Melbourne and Sydney.

The Euryalus arrived at Singapore on Feb. 26, from Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle, Pinkenba, via Sourabaya.

The Fortunatus arrived at Melbourne on March 2 from Calcutta, via Colombo and Adelaide.

The Gracchus arrived at Calcutta on Feb. 22, from Melbourne and Sydney.

The Hymettus sailed from East London on Feb. 22 for Melbourne and Sydney.

W. AND A. M'ARTHUR'S EASTERN LINE.

The Orange Branch is now discharging in the Philippines. The Gulf of Venice sailed from Sydney on 1st inst for Manila. The Vine Branch is bound from Eastern ports to Australia.

COMMONWEALTH LINE.

The Alala is loading at Newcastle. The Ardova is loading at Port Pirie. The Allanton is on the passage to Valparaiso. The Ashburton is on the passage to United Kingdom. The Beechley is on the passage to United Kingdom. The Borneo is on the passage to Java. The Cape Corrientes is loading at Port Pirie. The Como is discharging at San Francisco. The Indra has sailed for Sydney. The Indradeo is loading at Port Pirie. The Linda Fell is discharging at Adelaide. The Myra Fell is on the passage to Townsville. The Queen Alexandra is loading at Calcutta. The Wonga Fell is discharging at Port Pirie. The Wimbledon is on the passage to Manila. The Invercylde is loading at Sydney.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The F.M.S. Sydney left Marseilles Jan. 16, and arrived Sydney 25th ult. at noon. She left for Noumea the following day, at 10.30 a.m., reaching her destination on the 2nd inst at 2 a.m. She leaves Noumea to-day, and is due at Sydney on the 9th inst., and leaves Sydney for Marseilles, via usual ports, on the 25th inst, at noon.

The F.M.S. Armand Behic left Marseilles 13th ult, at 11 a.m., Suez 20th, at 2 a.m.; was due at Aden the 23rd, Bombay 1st inst., and was expected to arrive at Colombo on the 5th inst. meeting the China line mail steamer Polynesien, which left Marseilles four days later. The Armand Behic is due at Fremantle on the 15th inst, Adelaide 20th, Melbourne 22nd, and Sydney 25th. She leaves for Noumea 26th inst, and is due at Noumea the 29th, and sails from Sydney for Marseilles April 22, at noon.

The F.M.S. Yarra leaves Marseilles 13th inst, in place of Ville de la Ciotat, and is due at Sydney April 22.

The F.M.S. Nera left Noumea Jan. 11, Sydney 28th, Melbourne 31st, Adelaide 2nd ult, Fremantle 7th, Colombo 16th, Bombay 21st, Aden 26th, Suez 2nd inst, Port Said 3rd, and is due at Marseilles March 8.

The F.M.S. Dumbea left Noumea 8th ult, Sydney 25th, Melbourne 28th, Adelaide 2nd inst, at 1 p.m.; and is due at Fremantle 6th, Colombo 16th, Bombay 19th, Aden 26th, Suez 30th, Port Said 31st, and Marseilles 5th prox.

The F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat arrived at Marseilles 8th ult, at 7.30, and is now running on the China line.

The Pacifique leaves Sydney for Noumea and the New Hebrides (calling at Port Vila, Nelson's Bay, Ringdove, Riviere, Rene (Espiritu Santo), Ambryn, Melle, and Port Vua, at 1 p.m. to-day. She is due at Noumea on the 10th, leaving on the 12th for the islands, and returns to Noumea on the 18th. She will leave for Sydney 20th, and is due on the 24th.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and Houlder Brothers and Co., Ltd., joint agents, report movements of their New York steamers as follow:—

The Bloemfontein, which sailed from New York Jan. 2 for Australian and New Zealand ports, is at Melbourne. The Invertay sailed from New York Feb. 1 for Australian ports. The Frankdale was to have sailed from New York in February for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Kaiomo is to sail from New York March 20 for Australian ports. The Kasama is to sail from New York April 5 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Larco Law is to sail from New York April 20 for Australian ports.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Empire will sail from Sydney to-day for Timor, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin.

The Eastern sailed from Hongkong March 2 en route from Japan to Australian ports, via Manila and Timor. She sails from Sydney April 10 for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Timor.

A steamer will be despatched from Sydney on or about May 8 for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: March 5, Nikko Maru, J.M.S., and Maranoa, s, both for Brisbane.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep: March 4, Yawata Maru, s, for Japan.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Dep: March 5, Bergedorf, s, for Hamburg; Sylvan, s, for Maryborough.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Arr: March 5, Arawatta, s, from Sydney.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Dep: March 5, Wodonga, s, for Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: March 4, Tyrian, s, for Sydney.

CAPE MORETON (472 miles).—Passed: March 5, Colac, s, bound to Townsville.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: March 5, Augusta, s, from Richmond River, Mareeba, s, from Sydney. Dep: March 5, Gulf of Venice, s, for Manila; Bombala, s, for Townsville; Marloo, s, Buninyong, s, and Devon, s, all for Sydney; Barrier, s, and Wollowra, s, both for Cairns; Tay, s, for Maryborough.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (351 miles).—Dep: March 5, City of Grafton, s, at 11.45 a.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Dep: March 5, Cooloon, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep: March 5, Rosedale, s, at 11.40 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: March 5, Warrigal, ketch, at 3.30 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Dep: March 5, Jubilee, sch, at noon, Wauchope, s, at 12.20 p.m., Uruna, scow, at 1 p.m., for New Zealand.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: March 5, Rosedale, s, at 5.30 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—March 5: Louisa Mewell, sch, harbound.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: March 5, Wauchope, s, at 3 p.m., a topsail sch, at 3.15 p.m., both south; Pyrmont, s, at 5.45 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: March 5, Electra, s, at 11.30 a.m., Euroka, s, at noon, Kincumber, s, at 2.15 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: March 5, Baden Powell, s, at 3.20 p.m. Passed: March 5, Macleay, s, at 12.20 p.m., Hastings, s, at 3.20 p.m., Dauntless, s, at 3.30 p.m., all south; Corra Lynn, s, at 1.20 p.m., Burrawong, s, at 2 p.m., both north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: March 5, Wallsend, s, Archer, s, Oonah, s, Winfield, s, Sydney, s, Civility, s, Barrabool, s, Largo Bay, bq, River Boyne, bqtn, Murray, s, Myee, s, Derwent, s, Beaule, s, Helen Nicoll, s, all from Sydney; Newton Hall, s, from Hongkong; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens; Avenels, bq, from Antofagasta. Dep: March 5, Wallsend, s, Oonah, s, Archer, s, Derwent, s, Civility, s, all for Sydney; Baden Powell, s, for Port Stephens; Armadale, bq, Arethusa, bq, both for West Coast; Myee, s, for Port Macquarie; Time, s, for Melbourne.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: March 5, Wallarah, s, at 5 a.m., Sphene, s, at 2 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: March 5, Wallarah, s, at 2 p.m., Sphene, s, at 5.35 p.m., both for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: March 5, Kurrara, s, at 4 a.m., Timaru, s, at 6 a.m., both from Sydney.

KIAMA (50 miles).—Dep: March 5, Resolute, s, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: March 5, Runic, s, at 8.20 a.m., Moorabool, s, at 8.40 a.m., Cooroondorry, s, at 8.40 a.m., all north; Talyuan, s, at 2.15 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Passed: March 5, Tuncurry, s, at 3 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI (169 miles).—Arr: March 5, Eden, s, at 8.15 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: March 5, Eden, s, at 9.40 a.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: March 5, Glaucus, s, at 9.50 a.m., north.

GABO (238 miles).—Passed: March 5, Clara, cutter, at 11.25 a.m., Topsy, cutter, at 11.50 a.m., both north.

BURNIE (519 miles).—Arr: March 4, Orion, s, at 7 a.m., from Melbourne, via Stanley.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: March 5, Mimiro, s, from London; Moira, s, from Sydney; Barwon, s, from Newcastle. Dep: March 5, Flora, s, for Stanley (Tas.); Kawatiri, s, for Strahan (Tas.); Marmora, R.M.S., for London; Warrego, s, for Queensland ports; Kanowna, s, and Sydney, s, both for Fremantle.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: March 5, Gunvor, Norwegian bq, from Cape Town; Nardoo, s, from Port Kembla; Orestes, s, from the eastern States. Dep: March 5, Kyarra, s, for the Eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: March 4, Bulow, G.M.S., at 5.15 p.m., from Bremen. March 5, Moldavia, R.M.S., at 11.45 a.m., from London. Dep: March 4, Orontes, R.M.S., at 4.5 p.m., for London; Silver Stream, bq, at 6.35 p.m., for London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

MERCURY BAY.—Dep: March 5, Pendle Hill, bq, for Sydney.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Arr: March 5, Warrimoo, s, from Hobart.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: March 5, Ponda, s, from Newcastle; Taviuni, s, from Suva. Dep: March 5, Oswestry Grange, s, for Avonmouth.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Marathon, s (Aberdeen line), 6772 tons, Captain Allan, at London, from Sydney Jan. 9, via Melbourne Jan. 15, Fremantle Jan. 21, and Durban Feb. 4, and Plymouth Feb. 28.

Port Augusta, s (Australian Union line), 4063 tons, Captain Orr, at London, from Sydney Dec. 23, via Auckland Jan. 1, Wellington Jan. 10, and Monte Video Feb. 2.

Geelong, s (Lund's Blue Anchor line), 7954 tons, Captain Ilbery, at London, from Sydney Jan. 4, via Melbourne Jan. 10, Adelaide Jan. 16, and Durban Feb. 2.

Departures.

Jeannette Francoise, Dutch four-masted bq, 2218 tons, Captain Vissen, from New York for Melbourne.

Suffolk, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire line), 7317 tons, Captain Priske, from Liverpool for Sydney, via ports.

Pak Ling, s (Ocean S.S. Company-Holt's Blue Funnel line), 4614 tons, Captain Rodway, from Glasgow for Sydney, via ports.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
German New Guinea.—Langeoog, 9 a.m.
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
New Hebrides, from Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
Auckland, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Wimmera, 3 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Timor, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Empire, 2.45 p.m.
Corral (Chili).—Barkston, 4 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Nambucca Heads and Mackeville.—Rosedale, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Nauru (Pleasant Island), Ocean Island, Tarawa, and Butaritari (Gilbert Island), Jaluit (Marshall Islands), Caroline and Mariane Islands.—Germania, 2 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Bremen, 5.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Bremen (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Pilbarra, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Noumea, via Newcastle.—St. Louis, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. Orotava, 10 a.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Burrawong, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Tongariro, noon.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Grantala, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
Shortland Islands, Solomon Islands, Port Moresby, and British New Guinea Ports, Samarai and Hall Sound, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Malaita, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Auckland, N.Z., Samoa, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, Continent of Europe.—Oceanic S.S. Sierra, 11 a.m. Except for letters placed in the foreign receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee.
Chili and Peru.—Oceanic S.S. Sierra, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 3.45 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 46.690.
Average for 49 years, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 8.155.
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1907, to March 5, 4.281.
Total for corresponding period last year, 2.921.
Temperatures: Maximum, 90.0; minimum, 67.2; 9 p.m., 73.0.
Barometer: 9 a.m., 29.726; 3 p.m., 29.577; 9 p.m., 29.816.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 78; 3 p.m., 37; 9 p.m., 45.
Wind: Greatest velocity, 43 miles per hour from the west.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla 30.18, Streaky Bay 30.09, Adelaide 30.01, Robe 29.88, Portland 29.73, Melbourne 29.76, Wilson's Promontory 29.68, Cape St. George 29.65, Newcastle 29.81, Port Macquarie 29.90, Clarence Heads 29.95, Brisbane 29.92, Rockhampton 29.92, Mackay 29.91.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The complete rainfall registrations recorded up to 9 a.m. will be found elsewhere.

SCOPE OF THE RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate, and at a few places heavy. Rainfall over about two-thirds of the State.

Victoria.—Light to heavy generally.

South Australia.—Light to moderate over agricultural areas.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Fine but very close and muggy conditions ruled over the State yesterday. Towards evening thundery conditions developed rapidly, causing light to moderate rainfall over about two-thirds of the State. The heaviest and most consistent falls occurred on the coast and highlands south of the Hunter River Valley.

Tasmania.—Fine, but more or less cloudy generally.

South Australia.—Overcast over southern, fine over northern areas.

Victoria.—Scattered showers over southern half and in north-east; fine but cloudy elsewhere.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Tuesday were as follow:—Albury, 10in; Balranald, 11in; Bingara, 1ft; Boggabilla, 1ft 5in; Booligal, 3ft 7in; Bourke, 6ft 7in, f; Brewarrina, 5ft 6in, f; Condobolin, 1ft 9in; Cowra, 1ft 1in; Deniliquin, 1ft 10in; Euabalong, 1ft 9in, f; Euston, 7ft 7in; Gundagai, below summer level; Gunnedah, low; Hillston, 7ft 7in; Kunopia, low; Louth, 9ft 11in, f; Menindie, 17ft 8in; Moama, 8ft 7in; Mogil Mogil, 3ft 11in, f; Moulamein, 8in; Narrandera, 6ft 8in; Pooncarie, 16ft 8in; Tilpa, 11ft, f; Tocumwal, 3ft 6in; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 8in; Wentworth, 8ft 2in; Wilcannia, 12ft 4in, f; Yetman, 1ft 2in, f; Barwon River at Walgett, 8ft 7in, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 3ft 5in, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NW, fresh, squally, sea moderate; Pyrmont Bay, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, N, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W, strong, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, WNW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W, strong, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W, moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, W, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, strong, fine, misty, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, dull, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, WSW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Eden, SW, strong, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Close, unsettled, and thundery over coastal parts and tablelands; fine over western districts, wind variable, but a southerly change reaching coastal parts.—A. Noble.

South Australia.—Fine, with broken clouds, SW and SE winds.—R. F. Griffiths.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 6.

Sun rises at 5.47, sets at 6.27; Moon, 10.14 p.m., 11.16 a.m.; Mercury, 7.9 a.m., 7.1 p.m.; Venus, 2.12 a.m., 4.5 p.m.; Mars, 10.36 p.m., 1.11 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.12 p.m., 12.7 a.m.; Saturn, 5.59 a.m., 6.41 p.m.

New Moon, March 14. Full Moon, March 30.

High Water at Fort Denison 12.19 a.m., 12.46 p.m.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

BLAXLAND.—It has been decided to resume one acre of land at Wallerawang for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the use of the council.

BOLWARRA.—The council engaged an engineer at £175 per year, but the Minister refused to sanction the appointment, as the person selected was not a departmental officer.

COLLAROI.—The council has decided to co-operate with the Bannockburn Shire in petitioning the Works Department to sink a new well at Delungra, as the present one is useless. Respecting the Collaroi road, it has been resolved to request the department to instruct the local land board to deal with the matter, and select the road which would be the most advantageous to the public interest.

COCKBURN.—Councillor J. J. Lord has been re-elected president.

MACQUARIE.—The council decided at its meeting on Saturday that the cause of the fire which destroyed the Terrabella bridge was purely accidental. The Cobborah Shire wrote that it would not agree to the proposed agreement submitted to it by the Macquarie Shire in regard to the appointment of an engineer. The council agreed to co-operate with Goobang in urging voting by post.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The writer of the article in your issue of to-day under the heading of Local Government says that both Lambton and Camperdown municipalities are now managed by an officer of the Equity Court, to which statement I must give a most emphatic denial, as far as Lambton is concerned, as the receiver was withdrawn some years ago, and a new council formed, which council has paid off an average of £250 a year of liabilities to creditors out of an annual revenue of £600, besides meeting interest, etc.

I am, etc.,

JOSEPH W. OLDHAM, Council Clerk.

Lambton, Feb. 28.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at full late rates. Buyers offered 6d more for Queensland National Bank shares, and 1s more for Bellambi coal. Howard Smith Company ordinary rose 6d, while Perkins' Brewery were 9d lower. Buyers' limits for Sydney Cyclorama were raised 1s.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Perkins' Brewery, 35s 3d; Australian Gas, £18 15s; Bank of New South Wales, £50. Afternoon: Howard Smith, ordinary, 34s 6d; Colonial Sugar, £42 5s; Paul and Gray, 22s 9d net.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
					£	£	£	p.c.
F. STOCK. N.S.W. 3s, due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	89	...	90	3¼
Do. due 1912	1,350,175	...	...	3½	100	...	99½	3½
Do. due 1912	2,549,350	...	...	4	101½	101	...	3½
Do. due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	92	90	...	3½
	...	...	...	3½	100½	...	99½	3½
Do., due 1915 Do., Act 1873	580,188	...	...	4	107	103	...	3½
Do. 4p.c., due 9/8/'01	550,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	4
Do., due 1910	...	...	...	...	100½	100	...	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1908	1,100,700	...	...	3½	100	99½	...	3½
Ditto	201,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	4
N.Z. do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	104	101	...	3½
N.Z. Deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	...	...	102	...
Do., 1912	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	...
Queens. deb., 1915	...	...	...	4	99½	100	...	4
Do., Tr. Bills	500,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3½
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101 7/6	...	100½	3½
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102	100	...	3½
City Sydney Deb.	200,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3½
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	108	...	3½
Col. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	108	105	...	4½
Chif'rne deb.	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...
BANKS.	154,738	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust. J.S.	1,600,000	40	40	12	101½	101	...	4½
Aust'lasia	240,000	10	5	2½	71/6	...	72/6	3½
City	160,000	10	6	2½	68/6	...	70/	3½
New Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10/	10/	...	16/8	...	15/9	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	13	10	3	6/11/3	6/1/	6/9	4½
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	32½	32¼	...	3½
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	95/	96/	102/6	4½
Ditto, pref.	300,780	10	5	5	11/3/	11½	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	36	36/	50½	5½
N. Zealand	427,310	6½	5	5	8/12/6	9¼	10	5½
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	21/	21/	...	4½
Q'sland Nat.	413,463	5	5	...	17/6	14/6	...	4½
Roy'l of Q.	457,813	9	6	3½	95/net	...	99/	4½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	12	60	60	61	5
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bk.—Class B	...	...	...	3	16/	15/3	16/	4½
Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	15/	13/	14/	...
Do., Insc.	788,088	...	...	3½	13/4½	13/	14/	4½
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,334,903	...	...	3	17/	17/	...	4
E.S.A. Inscr. pref.	880,419	...	...	4	13/3	13/	...	4½
	808,738	...	...	4½	9	18/6	...	4½
Do. Def.	983,547	...	...	...	18/10	18/6	19/8	4½
Do. Deb.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	17/3	17/	17/9	4½
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM. Pal. Ferry	80,000	1	1	10	48/	42/	47/	4½
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	23/	24/	25/	4½
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	34/6	34/	34/6	5½
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	15/	...	...
Pref. 20s paid	...	20/	20/	5	20/8	20/6	...	...
Ditto, 5s pd	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/6	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	24/	24/	...	...
Nth. Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	26/	25/3	26/	5½
Do., new	...	...	15/	...	...	2/3	23	...
Fed. Ferries	150,000	1	1	10	82/	...	87/6	5½
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	52/6	51/6	58/	...
Pt. Jackson	25,000	10	25/	10	86/	40/	...	3½
Ditto, deb.	8,745	1	1	5	20/	22/	...	...
INSURANCE. A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14	42/	42/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	45,000	1	6/	15	17/9	17/9	18/	5½
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	80/	81/	...	3½
N. G'sland	50,000	1	10	8	20/	...	...	...
United	85,402	...	2½	12½	9/	...	...	...
Col. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	20½	49/9	45/	...	...
COAL. Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15/	48/	47/	51/	6½
East Greta	150,000	1	1	5	24/	...	26/	4½
South Greta	9,000	10/	10/	...	8/	8/	...	...
Ditto, con.	16,000	10/	6	...	6/	3/	...	...
Red'n Greta	42,530	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Hetton	120,425	1	1	5	35/	30/	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	9/	...	40/	17½
Stockton	90,631	1	1	4	3/	...	4/	7½
New	...	...	16/	4	1/net	...	1d	6½
V. of Cl'd	30,000	1	1	10	20/	...	20/6	6½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	10/	24½	22	24½	...
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	7/	6/	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,945	1	1	...	8/3	8/1	...	...
New Preferential	...	1	10/	...	8/	8/1	...	...
SouthBulli	100,000	...	20/	...	12/6	10/	12/	...
GAS. Albury	7,500	1	12/6	15	22/	21/	...	5½
Australian	750,000	6	6	13	18½	18½	19	4½
Ditto, New	...	6	5	13	10½	11	11½	4½
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	11/6	...	14/6	5½
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	8	57/6	...	6/	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	5	30/4½	30/	...	...
Katoomba & Leura, paid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maitland	7,754	1	20/	...	19/	19/1	21/	5½
Manly	15,500	5	5	7	...	6½	...	...
Ditto, New	10,000	1	1	8	31/	30/6	...	...
Mudgee	7,500	1	15/	8	28/6	27/	...	...
Newcastle	8,000	1	1	7	20/	21/	25/	7
Nth. Shore	150,000	1	1	7	40/	38/6	...	...
BREWERIES. C. & Wood Pro.	250,000	1	1	8	11/4½	11/	...	6
Perkins'	100,000	15	15/	12½	35/8	...	36/	7½
Toohey's Lt.	400,000	18/	10/	5	11/3	11/6	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	5	32/9	32/9	...	...
MISCELL'N'S. Aston's	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/	1/6	2/	...
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	...	16/	17/	20/	6½
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	4/6	19/3	19/6	21/	5½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	39/6	39/	...	...
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	20/	19/	20/6	...
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	...	22/	...
Col. Sugar	2,095,890	20	20	10	42½	42½	...	4½
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	7	6¼	6¼	...	5½
DunlopPneu Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	22/	...	7½
Fun. B. Rail	...	...	...	...	4 10	4/8	...	...
Ditto, pref.	...	...	...	...	...	12/9	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,900	1	16	7	6.9	7/	8/	10½
Goodlet & Smith	165,000	15/	15/	6	14/	...	16/	6½
Mel. Trms.	480,000	1	10	12½	28/6	34/	...	4½
M. de Piete	74,510	1	1	10	39/6	...	40/	5
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	18/9	15/6	17/	7½
Ditto, pref.	45,861	1	1	7	21/6	21/	...	6½
F. Ford. Ins.	91,700	12	10/	8	13/	13/	13/6	6½
Prm. Trst.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/3	5/5	4½
Perp. Tst.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/9	12/9	...	3½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/3	13/9	...	7½
Shale & Oil	...	...	...	...	1/1	...	...	...
Silv. Tramt.	197,806	1	1	80	101/6	98/	102/6	8
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	14½	12	...	4½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	35/	21/	34/	5½
Ditto	27,500	1	10/	10	16/	15/6	16/3	6½
Ditto Hyd. & G.P.	22,500	1	15/	15	29 6	29/	30/	7½
Syd. Cyclorama	20,000	1	20	...	...	14/	17/	...
Vol. Land Or.	15,000	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	41/	40/	...	4½
T. M. Hall	6,000	...	20/	...	...	1/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20	...	...	16/	...	...
Hotel Metropole	75,000	...	20/	6	21/3	20/	...	8½
Ditto, pref.	17,507	...	20/	6	...	20/	...	...
Zinc Corp'atn.	500,000	1	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Q'sl'nd Meat Ex. & Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...	...
Paul & Gray	68,692	1	20/	...	22/9	22/	25/	...
Pitt, Son, & B.	55,000	1	11/	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD. Com. B. & L.	...	...	...	...	2/6	3/	...	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
H'mkt. shares	...	...	...	...	...	21/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,550	20	...	6	19	20	...	...
Interc. Invest.	87,985	1	15/	10	31/	...	35/	4½
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,500	7/	...	...	4 6	...	...	6

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡‡ No dividend. ** No interest. ‖ Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Water Supply, b 16s 6d, s 18s 6d; Perth Gas, 51s 6d, 51s, b 50s 6d, s 51s 6d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe Debentures, ex all arrears of interest, b £80; Queensland Trustee, b 1s 6d; Queensland National Bank, b 18s 6d, s 19s 3d; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, b 17s 6d, s 47s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £6 8s; Union Bank, £60; E. S. and A. Deposits, £7, 19s; Metropolitan Gas, £10 8s; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 46s; Melbourne Tram, 35s 1½d, 35s; Silverton Tram, 20s 6d.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended March 4 totalled £5,950,000, against £4,485,556 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals for periods up to nearest dates of recent years:—

January 1 to March 6, 1905	£32,584,916
January 1 to March 5, 1906	39,718,734
January 1 to March 4, 1907	45,098,030

There has thus been an increase of £5,379,296 this year to date, against last. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to February 25 totalled £40,412,672, an increase of £6,560,186.

RECORD PRICE OF COPPER.

Our cable quotes copper at £110 2s 6d, which compares with £107 10s a month ago, and £79 15s a year ago. To-day's price is a record in modern times. We have to go back as far as 1859, when the extreme price of £120 was touched for a brief period. The price gradually rose last year despite the fact that there was no abnormal demand such as was experienced in 1906, when China took 50,000 to 60,000 tons for coinage purposes. The course of prices during the last two years has completely nullified the long held theory that when this metal rose beyond £65 per ton consumption would automatically be reduced. Eight years ago copper sold at £35 per ton, which is the lowest on record, and represented a fall of £70 per ton in eight months.

WOMEN AT A DISADVANTAGE.

We all remember what Mr. Teece had to say of women as proponents for assurance in his paper delivered before the Berlin Conference last year. There is no doubt that from a life insurance point of view, it is a distinct disadvantage to be a woman instead of a man. If a woman wants to assure the payment of a sum of money at her death, she has to pay a higher premium than a man of the same age assuring for the same amount. On the other hand, if she wants, as a great number of women do want, to buy an annuity payable so long as she lives, she has to pay more than a man of the same age would have to pay for the same annuity. This is a state of things which many people regard as unfair, and they are unable to see how it can be right for the conditions to be had both ways for women. As a matter of fact, there is a tendency amongst life offices not to charge women any extra for life assurance, though this is the exception rather than the rule. Every company, however, gives less favourable annuity terms to women than to men. Of course, the real explanation of this apparent anomaly is to be found in the accumulated experience of the past, which is embodied in mortality tables. From these it is found that the average duration of life of women up to some such age as 30 or 35 is less than the average duration of life of men of the same age; but that at older ages the mortality is more favourable among women than among men. For the most part life assurance is taken when people are comparatively young, and annuities are bought at a more advanced stage. If the case were the other way about, and people bought annuities when young and life assurance when old, the conditions would be reversed, and women would fare better than men. We have had to give this explanation to several ladies who have inquired about some of the insurance schemes mentioned from time to time in this column, and who have been surprised and disappointed to find that certain systems of insurance which offer exceptional advantages to men are not available for women, or at any rate do not present such great benefits.

STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Standard Insurance Company, Dunedin, the chairman, Mr. Fergus, said that no profit had been derived from the New Zealand section of the fire business—it had resulted in actual loss. No doubt the year's fire business of the colony had left a considerable shortage to all companies pursuing a policy of safety. A bonus at the rate of 7½ per cent. was recommended, making 10 per cent. for the year. The sum of £7000 was carried forward.

LOCAL WOOL SALES.

After a somewhat lengthy spell the wool sales were continued at the Royal Exchange yesterday afternoon, when three catalogues, totalling 7822 bales, were presented. Buyers were in usual attendance, and competition was keen and general throughout. As is usual at the end of the season a large percentage of the offerings were lower-grade wools. The market closed firm at rates well in keeping with those established at the last sales. A feature was the particularly strong demand in force for lambswool. The highest prices secured for greasy and scoured were 13½d and 24½d respectively.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Gold imports into the State last month, according to Customs returns totalled £501,417 in value. Exports reached £192,537 during the same period, there thus being a net import of £308,880.

Matters in banking circles continue uneventful. Business in wool bills is gradually sagging off, but there is a fair amount of activity in financial operations, of which wheat is the basis.

It is confidently expected that when all the returns are to hand it will be found that last year far eclipsed all previous records in regard to the amount of new business written by our insurance societies.

The American disclosures of course prejudicially affected the figures of those companies whose head offices are at New York, but this gave an additional fillip to the amount of assurance booked by purely Australian institutions.

The administration of the Commerce Act continues to attract a good deal of attention in business circles.

More trouble would probably have been experienced than has actually been the case were the numbers of officers in the Customs Department adequate to attend to their dual duties.

Business on the Stock Exchange would be much heavier were there more sellers.

Some disappointment has been expressed in some quarters that city and suburban land values have not responded more rapidly to the improved conditions of the State.

It must be remembered, however, that Stock Exchange securities being most liquid usually respond first, and land and property being less liquid rise less rapidly.

Some members of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce have been complaining that that body is not sufficiently alive to the requirements of the commercial community.

It is, however, well known to those in the inner circle that the chamber does much effective work in a quiet way of which the general body of members have no knowledge.

Recognising that the new year opened with no old stocks of wool, and that textile machinery, both in England and on the Continent, is very fully occupied, Messrs. Helmuth Swartze, and Co., the well-known London brokers, anticipate a continuance of high prices for merino wool.

The same authority considers that there will be no return to the low prices ruling a few years ago for crossbred wools. They base this idea partly upon the improvement in the machinery dealing with this description of wool, and partly on the fact that production is stationary, if not declining.

The earthquake clause in fire insurance policies is being much discussed in London, and some modification of existing contracts appears to be likely.

Business men do not appear to be in any way surprised at the astounding muddle in which the Federal Government finds itself over the mail contract, nor are they all charitable enough to look upon the impasse as the result of unintentional blundering.

COMMERCIAL.

An improved turnover was reported in several sections of the import market yesterday. Distributing trade, particularly with the country, continued to be distinctly satisfactory. Nearly 600 packages teas changed hands at firm prices, including 200 chests for export. A good line of Smyrna sultanas found a buyer in another State, also a parcel of bluestone was sold for Melbourne. Tinplates came under notice again after a period of inactivity; and business was transacted at full rates. The country demand for fencing material has slackened off considerably during the past week or two, but quotations, especially for wire netting, remain firm, as another spurt is anticipated before Easter. A slight advance took place in axe handles. Prices for English malt have jumped 1s per bushel in a few days, owing to short stocks and strong demand. Colonial malt was also selling at a higher figure. Samples of new season's Tasmanian and New Zealand hops are expected soon, but opening quotations have not been settled. The markets for oils and jute were featureless. In wheat purchases were limited, as growers generally evinced no desire to sell at current rates.

OUR BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

Last week 12,709 boxes butter were exported from Sydney, according to the Customs returns, which compares with 13,331 boxes in the previous week. Of this total, 12,479 boxes were shipped to the United Kingdom and Continent, 78 boxes to Manila, 63 boxes to Singapore and Java, 36 boxes to Japan, and 53 boxes to the South Seas. The imports included 221 boxes from Tasmania and 3 boxes from the United States. The exports from Sydney from July 1 to March 2 aggregated 353,449 boxes, shipped as under:—United Kingdom and Continent, 334,424; South Africa, 4167; Singapore and Java, 1736; Hongkong, 2814; Manila, 3706; China, 964; Japan, 663; Canada, 2260; Honolulu, 130; Colombo, 130; South Seas and Noumea, 2387; and elsewhere, 79 boxes.

VALUELESS GRAIN CERTIFICATES.

Nearly 15 months ago the council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce decided to grant certificates to wheat exporters after inspection, this being the outcome of a desire chiefly on the part of Japanese buyers for them. A fee of two guineas was fixed for certificates for shipments under 10,000 bags, and of five guineas where over this quantity. The scheme also provided for registered inspectors, who were to grant the certificates, and were to be paid 2s per hour for the time occupied in inspection. Until quite recently no application had apparently been made for a certificate, and no officials had been appointed to attend to the work of inspection, etc. At Monday's meeting of the council it was elicited that a form of certificate had, however, been drawn up, and the wording of the document, when read, came in for considerable discussion. Fears had been expressed by several members that the chamber might incur some legal liability in connection with its issue, but the terms of the certificate submitted appeared to remove any possibility of liability falling upon the chamber. It was urged that such a document would be useless for the purpose intended, because in the event of such a certificate being issued and financial operations made dependent upon it, it was extremely doubtful if banking institutions would regard it as sufficiently explicit to be accepted as prima facie evidence of bona fides. A decision in the matter was postponed pending information as to the practice in other countries.

DUTY ON TINNED FISH.

The council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce had before it on Monday a letter from the Brisbane Merchants' Association asking for information regarding the duty chargeable on extra weight of tinned fish. Last May, it was pointed out in a discussion which took place, a Customs order was issued dealing with the question, but seemingly its contents have not become generally known, and its benefits have apparently been lightly availed of. The order reads:—

Re decision p. 306, Tariff Guide. "Sardines and other fish in tins. Duty to be charged on reputed weight." It is found that in many cases the actual weight exceeds the reputed.

2. An excess of actual weight over reputed weight, if not exceeding the rate of ¼oz on the ordinary 1lb tin, or ⅛oz on the ½lb tin, may be discarded in determining the weight for duty.

3. If the excess of the actual weight over the reputed is at a rate greater than that shown above, on the average of the consignment, actual weight is to be charged.

4. With regard to sardines, it is to be noted that the trade terms "halves," "quarters," etc., are not to be considered as indicating weights.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

LONDON, March 5.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

The cargo of 41,716 bags wheat in the Kratos, which left Melbourne on February 23, has been sold at 30s 7½d per 480lb c.f.i.; also a Victorian steamer cargo of 4500 tons at the same price.

METALS.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, on spot, b £110 2s 6d, s £110 7s 6d, an advance of 12s 6d per ton; three months, b £111 5s, s £111 10s, a rise of 10s.

Tin, on spot, b £192 5s, s £192 15s, a rise of 10s per ton; three months, b £191 10s, s £192, also an advance of 10s.

Lead, soft foreign, is 3s 1½d higher at £19 15s to £19 17s 6d per ton.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat was firm to-day from 3s to 3s 0½d. Flour had good attention, and sold from £7 to £7 5s 6d. Bran and pollard were worth from 9½d to 10d. There was no demand for chaff. Butter sold from 11d and 12½d. Eggs were worth 10d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Moderate business was done in wheat to-day from 3s 1d to 3s 1½d, the market closing quiet. Flour sold up to £7 5s locally. A few hundred tons were sold for export. Bran was worth from 10½d to 10¾d, and pollard from 9½d to 10d. Prime malting barley was in good demand, and Chevalier had sales at 4s 7½d. Fair to good was quoted at from 4s 3d to 4s 6d, and medium at about 4s. Cape barley was quoted up to 2s 4d, and feed from 2s to 2s 1d. Business in oats was not very active, but the market showed a slightly better feeling. Milling oats were quoted from 2s 1d to 2s 2d; feed, 1s 11d to 2s 1d. Maize: Prime flat was quoted from 2s 1d to 2s 2d; feed, 1s 11d to 2s 1d; prime flat red from 2s 4d to 2s 4½d; small lots, 2s 5d. Dun peas were worth from 2s 10d to 2s 10½d. Rye was quoted from 3s 2d to 3s 3d. Prime chaff was worth from 58s 6d to 55s; fair to good, 45s to 50s; inferior, 40s. Manger hay sold from £3 to £3 10s; manger sheaves, 45s to 50s; chaffing sheaves, 40s to 45s; Victorian straw, 27s 6d to 30s; Tasmanian, 40s. Potatoes were dull; prime Gippsland, 45s; Warrnambool pinkeye, 30s to 40s, redsoil 47s 6d to 50s; Tasmanian, 55s to 60s. Onions were quiet: Brown Spanish, 45s to 50s. Tea was in good demand at auction; 260 packages of Ceylon were offered, and all sold from 8½d to 1s. Private sales included 350 packages of Ceylon up to 1s, and 130 packages Indian up to 8½d. 300 cases of Tasmanian evaporated apples were sold for forward delivery. Cornsacks were worth 6s 9d to 6s 10½d; branbags, 5s 3½d; woolpacks from from 2s 5d to 2s 5½d. Fencing wire sold at £8 15s.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market continued quiet, as farmers generally were still indisposed to meet buyers' prices. Between two and three thousand bags of f.a.q. were, however, secured in small lots at different inland stations on the basis of 3s 0½d to 3s 1d Darling Harbour. Several parcels of prime realised a shade over 3s 1d, these being purchased by millers, although the majority of them were now standing off the market for a time. Shippers, too, professed more or less indifference, as private cables from London yesterday stated that Mark-lane was quiet, first hands offering to sell at 30s 4½d per 480lb c.f.i. and offering to buy New South Wales grain at 30s 3d. Our own cable, however, reports sales of Victorian wheat at 30s 7½d.

Flour was unchanged and inactive at £7 10s per ton for city brands, and at £7 5s for inland makes. At Darling Harbour yesterday 1909 tons wheat and 56 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

Wheat and Flour by Rail.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour, Clyde, Newtown, and other metropolitan stations for the week ended March 5 compare with those of the previous week and corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended March 5	15,277	948
A week ago	16,190	982
A year ago	4,273	1010

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first nine statistical weeks of this year compare with those of preceding years as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1907	163,785	7,102
1906	146,071	8,335
1905	115,531	6,184
1904	162,230	6,100

The present season's receipts of wheat show a considerable increase on those of past seasons, although flour deliveries to date are behind those of a year ago.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Good business was again reported, sales including 200 packages Ceylons, for export, up to 11½d, 220 Indians up to 8½d, 90 Indians at 7d to 9d, and 60 Ceylons at 10½d per lb.

Groceries.—A sale of 356 boxes Smyrna sultanas for export was effected at 4½d in bond. One hundred half-cases currants changed hands at 5½d. Business was also done in smaller lots at 5½d. A steady demand was noted for Hoffmann's starch at £44 10s per ton.

Chemicals.—Five tons Macclesfield's bluestone were sold for Melbourne at £35.

Brewers' Goods.—Owing to the strong demand and shortage of stocks English malt has advanced 1s per bushel, being now quoted at 10s 6d, at which figure sales have been made. Colonial malt has also been in great request at 6s 6d to 6s 9d, according to sample. New malt is expected in April. The bulk of last season's Tasmanian hops has been disposed of, but a few lots can yet be had at 1s 4d per lb. There are no New Zealands on spot. Kents, Bohemians, and Californians were moving off quietly at unchanged rates. Tasmanian advices received yesterday stated that the new hop crop was in good condition and free from blight of any sort, while the colour was expected to be good. Picking had commenced. The first samples should be here by the end of the month. Samples of new Nelsons were expected this week, although no supplies would be available for some weeks. Prices for new Tasmanians and Nelsons have not been definitely settled, nor was it anticipated that they would be until the samples came to hand. Isinglass was dull at 3s 10d for Brazil lump, 4s for Bombay, and 4s 3d for Penang leaf.

Metals.—One hundred tons I.C. coke tinplates were moved at 18s 9d on spot, and 500 boxes placed to arrive April, May, June, at 18s 6d. Ten tons 12-gauge Iowa barb were taken at £14 15s. The demand for black wire was rather quiet, but prices were well maintained, No. 8 German being quoted at £9, and No. 10 at £9 10s. A good many inquiries were received for wire netting, although little business resulted. No. 1 axe handles were advanced in price to 9s, although early in the day 100 cases went at 8s 6d.

Oils.—White and red lead were in request at firm rates, and several small parcels of linseed oil were sold on the basis of 3s 1d for B. and S.'s raw and 3s 3d for boiled, with second brands 1d less.

Jute.—Twenty-five bales 20oz ore-bags were placed at 3s 9d, and 10 bales branbags at 5s 2d. Fraser, Uther, and Co., Limited, sold at auction yesterday 29 bales branbags ex Kooringa w.a.f. at 4s 8½d. Cornsacks attracted no interest, and were nominally quoted at 6s 7d. Old season's woolpacks were worth 2s 6d.

Customs Decision.—The following instructions were received by the Sydney Customs from Melbourne yesterday:—"Decision in supplement 33, making shanks and shanking dutiable, is suspended for three months from date thereof. Shipments arriving within that time to be delivered free."

At Darling Harbour yesterday 319 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £12,100.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.
BOOM IN MILLET.

Agents had practically nothing fresh to report in Sussex-street yesterday, transactions being mostly put through at previous levels.

The price of millet has again advanced. This is principally due to the failure of the present crop, and the exceeding scarcity of last year's growth. About 10 tons of millet have been sold during the last couple of days to Melbourne broom manufacturers at from £28 10s to £28 12s 6d (f.o.b.) Sydney, the sample containing both old and new cuts. The limited stocks are in small compass, and yesterday £30 was asked for prime old long. According to Government figures, last year's production in New South Wales was 23,482cwt. of fibre from 3700 acres, representing 6.3cwt. per acre. Of the total area under cultivation 3000 acres are in the Hunter and Manning districts, where the average crop is about 8cwt. per acre. The present crop is only expected to produce about 4cwt. per acre. Consequently, as another crop will not be ready till February next year, a considerable shortage in supplies is anticipated, particularly as the Victorian crop, which averages about 200 tons per season, will this year only produce about 100 tons. This crop is harvested about April. The present Hunter River crop, moreover, compares very unfavourably with last year's, the bulk of it being affected with aphis and much discoloured, whereas last year's millet was straight in fibre and of much longer length. This means that broom manufacturers will have to use a good proportion of last year's for the outside dressing. There is little chance of importations taking place, inasmuch as a cable from America received this week quoted £40 (c.i.f.), and this has to bear a £4 per ton duty.

The maize market was quiet, buyers having no desire to operate, except in prime grain, which was obtainable only in small, scattered lots. Holders, to effect sales in weevilly corn, were offering at concessions. Oats were steady at the quoted figures. Arrivals from Tasmania totalled about 4190 bags. Barley was unchanged. Chickwheat ruled plentiful and had moderate sale when prime. As of late, there was no inquiry whatever for inferior grain. Peas were as previously ruling.

Stocks of imported chaff were sufficient for the demand, and holders were prepared to accept late rates. Deliveries of local by rail were very light. Prices realised ranged from £3 5s to £3 8s, according to quality. Former conditions were reported of lucerne hay. Arrivals coastwise amounted to 30 bales. At the railway, prime Mudgee makes made from £3 8s 6d to £3 10s. Oaten hay and derrick straw were without special movement. The former was worth £3 ex rail.

The potato market was over-stocked with Tasmanian circulars. Shipments by the usual weekly steamers totalled no less than 15,240 odd bags. Holders demanded £3 for best red skins, and a little less money for other descriptions. Onions moved moderately at former values. Prices for turnips were nominal. Mill offals were unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 2s 8d to 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—Prime old free from weevil 3s 6d, weevily from 3s, soft new from 2s to 2s 5d, when prime 2s 6d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5s, grey 4s bus.

Chickwheat.—2s 9d to 3s bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling 2s 5d to 2s 6d, light feed 2s 3d to 2s 5d, seed 2s 6d to 2s 8d. Tasmanian: 2s 9d bus. Other kinds nominal.

Bran.—8½d to 8¾d; pollard, 8½d to 8¾d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Melbourne. Best oaten £3 to £3 5s, best wheaten £3 to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 5s to £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Prime £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £2 10s to £2 12s 6d ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best dry green in large bales £3, small bales £3 5s, brown sweated £2 15s, soft new green from £2 10s ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £3; Darkskins, £1 15s; Whiteskins, £2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £3 to £3 5s.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: Nominal.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

The turnover in dairy produce was of moderate proportions. Egg values were firm. Bacon, when to be had, found ready disposal at the lately improved rates. Matured cheese experienced satisfactory sale, but inferior, which formed the bulk of the supplies, was exceedingly difficult to move, and was quoted at from 3d to 4d. Honey, lard, and beeswax were devoid of feature. Butter was moving anything but briskly at the price.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Specially flavoured brands 88s, choice 86s to 87s; seconds from 83s to 85s cwt.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5d to 5½d, bulk 4d to 4½d, special brands 5½d to 5¾d.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3d, choice 2¾d, prime 2d, medium 1½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1d to 1s 2d, bright 1s 3d to 1s 4d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d, good 5d, prime large 5¼d, good 5d, inferior from 3d to 4d, special brands, 5½d to 6½d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory flitches 7½d to 7¾d, middles 8½d, sides 7½d to 8d, special brands, sides 9d, flitches 8½d, middles 9½d. Hams: In cloth, 10d to 10½d; special brands 10½d, bagged 10d to 11d, special brands 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, 9d to 10d, special lots at from 10½d to 11d; Southern and railway, 11d to 12d; new-laid suburban, 13d to 14d, a few special lots at 15d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s 6d to 3s, young roosters 2s 9d to 3s, choice 3s 6d, chickens 1s 3d to 1s 9d; ducks, 1s 9d to 2s; drakes, 3s to 5s; turkeys, hens 5s to 10s, gobblers 10s to 12s, extra heavy 15s to 20s; geese, young 4s to 5s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls: Young roosters 3s 6d to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s, very small kinds from 1s 6d, old hens 2s 9d to 3s, choice 3s 6d; ducks, English 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 3d to 3s; drakes, Muscovy 3s to 5s 6d, choice 4s; geese, 3s 9d to 5s; guinea-fowls, 5s to 6s; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

A much smaller manifest than has been customary of late contained the morning's offerings of produce at the railway. In all about a score of consignments were submitted, and, as far as could be gauged, prices maintained Monday's improved levels. Mudgee lucerne in particular was readily saleable at gratifying returns. Consignments were offered as follow:—

Chaff.—From A. Hood, Lyndhurst, (6369) 2s 3d; ex Springhill, (8568) 3s 3d; Bullock, Blayney, (1823) 2s 6d cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Ex Mudgee, (1029) 3s 6d, (6995) 3s 5d; A. M. and V. D. Cox, (3575) 3s 6d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Stanley, Lyndhurst, (2218) 2s cwt.

Wheaten Straw.—From Rowlands, Mandurama, (2837) 2s cwt.

Oats.—From Donohue, Crookwell, (2777) 2s 8½d; ex Wallendbeen (1834) 2s 4d; ex Blayney, (1471) white 2s 6d, Algerian 2s 1d; Buske, Walcha, (3640) 2s 6d bus.

Melons.—Ex Penrith, (5339) Gordon, 2s 5d; ex Emu Plains, (6146) Smith, 2s 7d and 1s 10d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.
BATHURST-STREET.

Business continued satisfactory in all choice table lines at the above mart.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Trivett's extra choice 7s to 9s, medium 5s 6d to 5s 6d, small from 1s 6d to 2s; Carpenters, choice 5s, medium 3s 6d to 3s gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 4s to 5s, small from 2s; Queens, choice 4s to 4s 6d.

Grapes.—Black Muscatels, choice 3s 6d to 4s, good 3s to 3s 6d, medium 1s 6d box; white, choice 3s 6d to 4s; black Hamburg, choice 2s to 2s 6d, medium 1s 6d, others from 1s; whites, 1s 6d to 2s box.

Peaches.—Italian: Slipstones, choice 3s 6d to 4s, medium 2s to 2s 6d box, 3s 6d to 5s gin-case. Canning, 5s to 6s gin-case. Cooking: Shanghais and Newingtons 3s, medium 2s 6d, small from 1s case. Victorian: Choice 5s to 5s 6d, medium 4s to 4s 6d packer.

Pears.—Williams' Bon Chretiens, local, choice 4s to 5s, medium 3s 6d case; and Victorians, hard green, 4s to 4s 6d; ripe, from 3s packer.

Melons.—Large 5s to 6s, extra 7s, medium 3s to 4s, small 1s 6d doz. Rock melons, 2s 6d to 3s gin-case.

Quinces.—Choice 2s 6d to 3s, medium 1s 6d to 2s 6d gin-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of March 7, 392 sheep vans and 113 cattle waggons; March 11, 73 sheep vans and 75 cattle waggons.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 7822 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 8690 bales, as under:—

Selling Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At auction.	Privately, Catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
John Bridge and Co., Ltd.	3017	3235	1449	—	4684
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.	3093	2929	152	—	3081
Hill, Clark, and Co.	812	682	149	94	925
Totals	7822	6846	1750	94	8690

A very animated market ruled at the resumption of auctions yesterday. Good wools were so scarce that anything above the average, if well skirted and classed, realised outside prices. The buoyancy noted for super scoureds last week was again met with, the tendency being still in sellers' favour. All other descriptions were very firm at the improved rates recently established.

John Bridge and Co., Ltd., submitted a few good New England wools in the grease, and a sprinkling of good scoureds, but the offerings generally were of a miscellaneous character. In the grease the highest price was 13½d, paid for 6 cbk w e of TD over Deepwater over NE over New England, a fine, soft, dry wool, carrying a few seeds. Among the principal other sales were:—RC over New England (Ben Lomond), 8 h w e at 11½d, fine, bright, soft; GM over Oakey over New England, 11 at 10½d, good quality, fairly dry, a little skirty; JC over New England (Uralla), 9 h at 13d, fine, dry, soft, few seeds; PU over MT over Galah (Tarago), 13 mer at 10½d, 10 abd at 12d, fine, soft, few skirts; PQ over K over Store Creek (Molong), 14 e at 12d, fine, bright, few short fleeces; BP and GA over Spring Park (Albury), 4 at 12½d, 4 A cbk at 12¾d, very good quality, bright and free; PB (Nowra), 43 at 10½d, fine, soft, few skirts and burrs; CY over New England, 5 h at 11½d, 6 e at 11d, 7 w at 11d, fine, fairly dry, good condition; MI over Bulga Creek (Queanbeyan), 4 h e at 12½d, fine, soft, free; MUN (Quambone), 54 1st com at 9½d, 22 1st com at 9½d, 42 2nd com at 9d, 25 2nd com at 8½d, 14 1st clp at 7½d, 19 bkn at 9½d, 13 bkn at 9d, good quality, long, fairly sound, dry, but very dusty and seedy; TS over Cave Flat (Yass), 13 h at 12d, fine, soft, free; JJG over Hillside (Jingera), 26 h w e at 10½d, good quality, long, sound, a little skirty; H in block over E Hann over Couralie Park (Moree), 10 w e at 10½d, fine, fairly dry, a little seedy and burry; SC over New England, 22 h w e at 12d, bright, fine, free, fair amount of condition; MN over Mookerawa (Stuart Town), 10 cbk at 11½d, 5 1st lbs at 7½d, fine, sound, fairly dry; FF over M over Armidale over New England over star, 5 A h at —, very good quality, free, blue tinged; Bell Bros. (Walgett), 19 e com at 9½d, 18 h com at 8½d, 18 e com at 8½d, long, sound, rather heavy and dusty; TK over Wyangle (Tumut), 7 1st lbs at 10½d, 8 lbs at 8½d, fine, soft, free, fair length; horseshoe over Mt. Alfred (Bourke), 18 h w e at 9d, 8 B 2nd e at 8½d, 5 3rd e at 8d, 13 pcs at 9½d, good quality, rather heavy, dusty and seedy; PM conj. over Lower Nowley (Burren Junction), 18 com at 9½d, 5 1st lbs at 8½d, good quality, long, sound, rather burry; Glenook over HFO (Wagga), 7 A lbs at 11d, 4 B lbs at 7½d, very good quality crossbred, dry, odd burr; REO, 6 at 11d, fine, fairly dry, bright; FL over Bundarbo (Jugiong), 8 1st lbs at 11d, 9 2nd lbs at 8½d, very good quality, bright, free, long; WE over D (Tumut), 5 1st lbs at 10d, 7 2nd lbs at 8½d, very bright, long, well classed; OC over Reedy Creek (Bowning), 6 1st lbs at 9½d, 5 2nd lbs at 7½d, good quality, bright, fair condition. Scoured: P. Curry over Clover Hill (Qld.), 17 A at 21½d, 10 AA at 20½d, 8 C at 18½d, 5 1st pcs at 19½d, dry, rather dull, a little specky; IXL over Lakeside, 4 1st com at 21½d, good quality, well scoured, free; Travers Bros. over Wuringle (Qld.), 4 1st e at 20½d, 13 e at 20½d, dry, dull.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue in which, with the exception of a few good clips from the Scone district and Queensland, the greasy section was of a miscellaneous character. Scoureds were well represented, Queensland wools predominating. In the grease the highest price was 13d, paid for 9 AA w of Sundown over GC (Scone), 17 AA h w e making 13½d, and 14 A h w e 11½d, the wool being of good quality, staple, and condition, and bright. Other sales of note were:—Murlow over WC (Scone), 11 AA w h at 13d, 9 A w h e at 11½d, good quality and staple, fairly good condition; Glen over X (Scone), 11 AA h e at 12½d, 16 A h w e at 11½d, 10 B w at 12d, good quality, staple, and condition; Gondaroo over RDC (Scone), 7 AA h at 11½d, 10 AA e at 11½d, 5 A h at 10½d, good quality and staple, fair condition, rather dusty tip; Plumthorpe (Barraba), 8 A lbs at 9½d, 13 AA lbs at 10½d, 15 B lbs at 7½d, fine, soft, bright, light; P in triangle over Karoola (Inverell), 6 1st comb h at 11½d, 16 1st com at 12½d, 10 2nd com at 11d, 4 h at 11d, good quality and staple, fair condition, burry points; Etona (Queensland), 27 A at 11½d, 6 A e at 11½d, 18 B e at 10½d, 9 C e at 9½d, 18 pcs at 10½d, 4 pcs at 10d, good quality and staple, fairly good condition, dusty tip; YAD over X (Delegate), 20 h w e at 12½d, good quality, staple, and condition; PWB over Colarene (Mungindi), 17 2nd e at 8½d, 22 1st lbs at 8½d, good quality and staple, dust-stained, wasty backs, burry; JNG (Bathurst), 6 lbs at 8½d, 4 2nd lbs at 7d, 5 stud e at 19½d, fine, good staple, bright, rather fatty; RT over Waiwera (Millie), 12 1st com e at 8d, 7 2nd com e at 7½d, good quality and staple, dusty, and burry; VW over Mudgee (Hill End), 10 at 11½d, fine, bright, good condition, rather skirty; AHN in dia over Cooyah (Queensland), 5 h e at 10d, 5 w at 10½d, 11 e at 10½d, good quality, fair condition, seedy points; AF over Eurobla (Trangie), 17 1st lbs at 7½d, 10 2nd lbs at 5½d, good quality, rather dusty, and very burry; JW over F over Gunoy (Scone), 5 h at 12½d, 6 e at 11d, 10 w at 10½d, good quality, fairly good staple and condition, rather dusty tip, few burrs; B in dia over Noringa over New England (Inverell), 14 h at 11½d, 5 w at 11½d, 12 w e at 11½d, fine, good staple, fairly light, rather tick-stained, few seeds; D (rev) H (Inverell), 13 h w e at 12d, fine, soft, fairly good staple, tick-stained, and skirty; MRTN (Orange), 4 A e at 12½d, good quality and staple, bright, rather fatty; R in C over Yanunbah (Coonabarabran), 4 w e at 12½d. Scoured: Toorak (Qld.), 6 sup com e at 23d, 13 1st clo e at 22½d, 8 clo r at 18½d, 50 bels at 19d, fine, bulky, fair colour, fatty, some grass seed; Eulalie (Goondiwindi), 11 1st com at 22½d, 4 2nd lbs at 15½d, 4 3rd lbs at 13½d, fine, fair bulk, bright, good condition, a trifle seedy; WCS over Bancoora (Qld.), 8 AA w at 24½d, 5 A w at 23d, 5 B w at 23½d, fine, soft, bulky, bright, good condition; B and M over Bandon Grove (Qld.), 7 A e at 24½d, 9 A w at 24d, 4 AA w e at 24½d, 24 B e w at 23½d, 7 1st clo at 23½d, 7 2nd clo at 23¾d, fine, bulky, bright, good condition, few seeds; SE over Camoola (Qld.), 8 com at 21d, 13 2nd com at 20½d, 7 A at 21½d, fine, bulky, bright, but seedy.

Hill, Clark, and Co. offered a small catalogue, almost entirely comprised of reoffered wools. The sales included:—Rily (Burragorang), 13 at 9½d; JB conj. E (Orange), 10 at 10½d, 11 at 10½d; Amberley (Temora), 4 B w at 9½d, 8 1st pcs at 9d; P rev. L over New England (Niangala), 17 h w e at 10½d; CPS (Goulburn), 11 h w e at 10d; W on side J over CF (Captain's Flat), 15 h e at 9½d; KB over WC (Numeralla), 4 at 9½d; MR over Ando (Bibbenluke), 6 at 9½d; AJL over W (Collector), 11 w e at 9½d; HFM over C (Cooma), 13 h w e at 10d; B Bros. (Scone), 5 1st rams at 5½d, 11 1st xbd lbs at 6½d; MW over Cooma, 21 h w e at 9½d. Scoured: Bulgoo (Dubbo), 5 1st clo at 19½d, 11 1st lks at 11½d; Ariah in dia (Wagga), 17 2nd pcs at 17½d, 9 bels at 16½d, 6 locks at 11½d; half circle over MM over Y over Bulyeroi over Collingwood, 4 sup com at 19d, 14 sup com at 18½d; Sykesville (Cooma), 6 1st at 17d.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—Yesterday's market was well supplied with about 1200 head penned, and comprised all classes, porkers being in majority. Buyers were in good attendance, and their competition throughout the sales for both baconers and porkers was keen, and prices ruled firm at late rates. Best baconers made 47s to 51s, good weighty 42s to 46s, good 40s to 42s, prime light from 35s; best porkers 32s to 35s; good and heavy 28s to 31s, good 24s to 27s, light from 16s.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 17,900 fat sheep were yarded. The supply was moderate with regard to quality, the greater portion consisting of second and useful grades. The demand was active throughout, and prices ruled fully 1s per head in advance of last week's rates. Prime crossbred wethers, 18s 6d to 21s; good ditto, 16s 6d to 17s 9d; prime crossbred ewes, 16s 6d to 18s; few extra to 20s 6d; good, 12s 9d to 15s 6d; second and inferior from 9s; prime merino wethers, 16s to 17s 6d; good, 14s to 15s 6d; second, 11s 6d to 13s; few culls less, with merino ewes 7s to 14s 9d. 7800 fat lambs were penned. The supply was within requirements; consequently competition was spirited, and in most instances prices ruled about 1s per head higher. Prime sold at 14s to 16s, extra to 17s 6d, good 12s 6d to 13s 6d, second 10s to 11s 6d, inferior from 8s 6d, a few culls less.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

In view of the fact that copper has improved to £110 per ton, and that lead, spelter, and tin are quoted firm in London, it was a puzzle to investors to find the market exceedingly apathetic yesterday, so far as buying commissions were concerned.

There was not, however, any signs of depression about. Scrip-holders quoted firmly. They declined to concede the lower prices offered by buyers, hence the small amount of business transacted. In the few cases where high-priced stocks were sold under Monday's rates, it must be stated that the parcels were very small. On the other hand, some of the gilt-edged scrip moved higher still, whilst others lower down in the scale firmed a little.

The advance in copper, and the general firmness of the metal market, did not have any effect in strengthening the London Stock Exchange quotations for Australian stocks on Monday, for cables received yesterday showed that prices generally were unaltered. There were two exceptions—Great Cobar, Limited, which advanced from £10 odd to £12, whilst Lloyd Copper were wanted at 19s, ex div.

Yesterday morning found Wallaroo and Moonta in good demand, with an advance in price from £5 9s 3d to £5 10s. Mount Morgan's were also in favour, transactions being recorded at 80s 10d and 81s. Lloyd Copper moved from 17s 6d to 18s 4½d, but Mount Molloys eased from 26s 9d to 26s 3d. Blayney Copper Smelters were wanted at 8s 9d, but sellers held for 11s. Mount Cannindahs were also inquired for, but even a 3d market failed to result in business. Outside of O.K.'s, which held firm, Queensland stocks were exceedingly quiet. The Budgery group was also out of favour.

Silver stocks were represented by sales in B.H. Junction North at 33s 9d and 33s 7d, a drop of 5d. B.H. Souths (paid) changed hands at £7 13s 6d, a rise of 1s, whilst the contributing scrip held firm at £7 7s. The quotations for the other leading Barrier stocks were too wide to permit of business. This was a testimony to the firmness of holders.

Tin scrip furnished transactions in Amalgamated Tin at a slight decrease on late rates, with steady sales in Reform Tin Dredging. Dalziell's Tin and Gilmore Tin were slightly easier. Gold stocks were almost neglected.

Extreme quietness ruled during the afternoon. A very small amount of business was transacted, and prices were unaltered to any great extent. In the copper section Hampden's eased to 27s 6d, Wallaroo and Moonta moved up from £5 10s to £5 11s 6d, and Lloyd Copper improved to 18s 6d. In silver stocks, North Broken Hill were supported at 81s 6d, whilst B.H. Junction North remained stationary at 33s 7d. Tin shares were out of the running, the only transaction recorded being in Dalziell's Tin at 8s 6d. Gold stocks were equally quiet.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d		Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.			
Bogan River, contributing	—	..	0 4 9
Budgery North	—	..	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	—	..	0 2 0
Budgery Reward South	—	..	5 10 0
Ditto, contributing		..	3 2 6
Chillagoe	0 9 2	..	0 9 6
Girilambone Mining	0 2 0	..	0 2 6
Glassford Creek	0 2 3	..	0 2 10
McGregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 12 0	..	0 13 0
Mount Cannindah	0 5 8	..	0 6 2
Mount Hope (Cloncurry), contributing	0 6 10	..	0 7 8
Mount Molloy	1 6 0	..	1 6 6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 11 3	..	0 11 6
North Nymagee	0 1 10	..	0 2 1
O.K.	0 13 9	..	0 14 0
Queen Bee	1 17 0	..	2 0 0
Ditto, South contributing	—	..	0 1 9
Tasmanian Copper, paid	0 15 0	..	0 16 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	5 11 0	..	5 12 0
TIN.			
Briseis	—	..	0 13 3
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 8 0	..	0 9 0
Gilmore	0 6 0	..	0 6 4
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	..	0 8 3
Stannary Hills	0 5 4	..	0 5 7
Vulcan	0 9 0	..	0 9 9
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.			
British Broken Hill	—	..	2 6 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	4 14 6	..	4 16 6
Ditto Block 10	5 11 0	..	5 14 0
Ditto Block 14	1 6 0	..	1 7 6
Ditto, preference	—	..	1 5 9
B.H. Junction	0 7 6	..	0 7 10
B.H. Junction North	1 13 5	..	1 13 9
B.H. North	4 0 6	..	4 2 6
B.H. South	7 14 0	..	8 0 0
B.H. South, contributing	7 5 0	..	7 8 0
B.H. South Blocks	2 5 6	..	2 7 0
C.S.A., paid	1 5 0	..	1 10 0
New White Leads	0 0 10	..	—
Overflow	0 3 1	..	—
Rising Sun	0 0 8	..	—
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 18 6	..	0 19 3
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.			
Baker's Creek	0 4 6	..	0 5 0
Harden	1 10 0	..	1 12 0
Harden West	0 3 6	..	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	..	0 2 3
Mount David	0 0 10	..	0 0 11
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 9 0	..	0 9 6
Occidental	0 9 0	..	0 9 9
Sunlight	0 1 7	..	0 1 9
Woodlark Island	—	..	0 0 2
Araluen Steam Shovel	0 3 9	..	0 4 3
Dredging and Sluicing.			
Amalgamated Tin	0 7 2	..	0 7 8
Araluen Central	0 8 0	..	0 8 9
Ditto, contributing	0 7 0	..	0 8 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	..	0 5 4
Cope's Creek	0 6 6	..	0 8 0
New Wylie Creek	0 4 6	..	0 6 0
Ovens Valley	0 6 0	..	—
Reform Tin, paid	0 5 6	..	0 6 0
Stanthorpe	—	..	0 5 0
Tingha Tin	0 8 6	..	0 9 0
Turon River	0 8 6	..	0 9 0
Tasmania.			
Austral Valley	0 6 0	..	0 8 0
Curtin and Davis	0 1 4	..	—
Mount Lyell	2 12 0	..	2 19 9
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.			
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	—	..	0 0 8
Kelly's Queen Block	0 5 10	..	0 6 4
Ditto, contributing	0 5 6	..	0 5 10
Marshall's Queen, contributing	0 1 7	..	0 1 10
Mount Morgan	3 18 6	..	4 3 0
Queen Central	—	..	0 4 0
Queen Cross Reef	—	..	0 5 0
Ruby	0 3 8	..	0 4 0
Victory	0 2 0	..	0 2 2
Gympie.			
North Smithfield	—	..	0 4 6
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 5 6	..	0 7 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 6 0	..	0 7 6
South Great Eastern No. 2	—	..	0 10 0
Victoria.			
Hustler's Reef	—	..	1 4 6
Western Australia.			
Chaffer's	—	..	0 1 5
Great Boulder	—	..	1 6 3
Ditto Main Reef	—	..	0 3 0
Ditto, No. 1	0 6 2	..	0 6 10
Hainault	—	..	1 13 0
Oroya-Brown Hill	1 16 0	..	2 0 0
Queensland Menzies	0 1 9	..	0 1 10
Queen Margaret	0 2 0	..	0 2 6

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Wallaroo and Moonta, £5 9s 9d, £5 10s; Mount Morgan, 80s 10d, 81s; Lloyd Copper, 18s, 18s 1½d, 18s 3d, 18s 4½d; Mount Molloy, 26s 3d.

Silver.—B.H. South, paid, £7 13s 6d; B.H. Junction North, 33s 9d, 33s 7d; B.H. Junction, 7s 9d; B.H. South, contg, £7 7s.

Tin.—Amalgamated Tin, 7s 4d; Reform Tin Dredging, 6s.

Gold.—Kelly's Queen Block, contg., 5s 8d; Associated Gold Dredging, 5s.

AFTERNOON.

Copper: Hampdens, 27s 6d; Wallaroo and Moonta, £5 11s 6d; Lloyd Copper, 18s 6d; Great Hermidale (contg), £6 5s; Budgery Reward (contg), £5 10s.

Silver: North Broken Hill, 81s 6d; B.H. Junction North, 33s 7d, terms one month 33s 10½d.

Tin: Dalziell's Tin, 8s 6d.

Gold: Barrambie Ranges, 25s 6d; Victory, 2s 1d.

MINING NOTES.

The Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended Company has cut new make of stone in the intermediate 51ft, showing nice yellow ore and galena.

London quotations, dated March 4, received by the B.H. Proprietary, give the official price of silver at 2s 8d per oz. The buying price of lead was £19 16s 3d; the company's shares 97s; and spelter, £26 5s.

The Brilliant Central Company (Charters Towers) has washed up a crushing of 560 tons for a yield of 258oz of smelted gold. The concentrates realised £317, and the residues £149.

The twenty-fourth lot of ore sent to Cockle Creek by the C.S.A. Mines, Limited, weighed 102 tons 12cwt, and returned £430 7s 9d, after paying rail freight and all charges. This gives a net return of £4 3s 9d per ton.

Up to last Saturday night the crosscut for the reef in the Harden West mine was in 35ft, and a distinct change to softer and better ground came in the last two or three feet. It is expected that within another 34ft of crosscutting the reef will be met with.

The Sulphide Corporation Central mine, Broken Hill, last week milled 1711 tons of ore, and produced 530 tons of concentrates, worth 26.1 oz silver, 57.8 per cent. lead, and 5.9 per cent. zinc. At the same the company's Cockle Creek works produced 567 tons of bullion, containing 2072oz gold and 52,163oz silver.

Work in connection with the construction of dam of the Paddock Swamp Tin Dredging Company is proceeding satisfactorily, more than one half of clay core and embankment being built in. All the water (about three sluice heads) coming down the catchment area is now being conserved. This work will be finished in another fortnight, when work will be commenced with cutting the race from the dam to the large paddock site.

The smelting report of the Wallaroo and Moonta mine for the fortnight ended February 23, is as follows:—Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 2298 tons, of 9 per cent.; from Moonta mines, 567 tons, of 12½ per cent.; precipitate, 37 tons, of 78½ per cent. Outside ore and matte received, 135 tons. Ore smelted, 2851 tons. Copper placed to store, 264 tons. Bluestone made, 22 tons. Sulphuric acid delivered, 130 tons.

The Mount Morgan Goldmining Company, for the month of February treated 18,347 tons of ore for a yield of 7591oz of gold. The copper reduction works handled 9674 tons of ore, and produced 325 tons of pure copper, also 3700oz of gold. At the same time 36 tons of copper precipitate yielded 29 tons of copper and 26oz of gold. The total estimated value of the products was £86,500, as compared with £74,400 for the January return.

A most encouraging report is to hand respecting the prospects of the Dead Finish tin mine, Queensland. For the fortnight ended February 16, the straight shaft was sunk to 127ft 6in. The lode is 10ft wide, and averages about 7 per cent., with a seam 20in wide on the hanging wall, averaging 20 per cent. In the centre of the shaft, there is a vein a foot wide, averaging 50 per cent of tin. In the south level, now in 25ft 6in, the lode is 6ft wide and averages 7 per cent., with a seam on the hanging wall 1ft wide, worth 10 per cent. A new make, 1ft wide, on the footwall, averages 15 per cent. The north level is in 27ft on 26 inches of good ore, averaging 10 per cent. on the hanging wall, whilst a new make, 1ft wide, on the footwall assays 12 per cent.

MINING IN THE STATE.

COOMA, Tuesday.

A parcel of 7 tons 7cwt. of ore from the Piery Creek mine, sent by Murray Brothers to the Cobar Smelting Works, Lithgow, returned copper valued at £7 and gold £46. This represents five weeks' work for two men, and is considered very satisfactory. Their lode has been driven on a distance of 100ft, showing good ore all the way. A shaft is being started to test the lode at a lower depth.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Dyson has just concluded a two-days' inspection of the old Belora copper mine on behalf of an English syndicate.

The Commonwealth mine has obtained a further four months' suspension of labour condition on all its leases. Captain Hosking stated to the warden that since February, 1904, the company had spent £11,824, and from it had sent away matte and bullion to the value of £2000. The mine, he added, is now under offer to an English company. The mine could not be worked profitably, the smelting plant on the ground not being capable of treating the ore, as over 60 per cent. of the metallic values was lost. The average number of men employed was 40, though at times 60 had been employed.

THE BUDGERY MINES.

COBAR, Tuesday.

Arrangements have been made with the Great Cobar Company, Limited, to take 25 tons of copper ore from the Budgery Mines weekly. A parcel left on Monday. Mr. Godfrey, the new manager, takes charge to-day.

ORANGE COPPER MINING.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

A promising show for copper has been discovered on the north side of Rosedale House, in the home paddock. A shaft was sunk there some years ago, but the price of copper was then so low that work was abandoned. Recently Messrs. Tanner and party continued the shaft, and at 40ft came upon a 3ft lode showing good indications of copper. Assays will be made.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Junction North mill last week, in treating 840 tons of crudes, made a recovery of 60 per cent. lead, against the Junction's 57 per cent. The North and South each made a 75 per cent. lead recovery.

Stoping is proceeding at the 937ft level in both the North and South, also at the 1037ft level.

The North's new main shaft is down 839ft. It will probably reach the 850ft this week. When the shaft reaches 850ft sinking will be temporarily suspended to allow of the cutting of large plats at the 700ft and 800ft levels. When this has been done a large sinking winch will be put in at the 800ft level, and sinking will be resumed to 950ft. The south drive at the 500ft level was extended 13ft during the week to 437ft, the face being in the lode formation with garnet sandstone and splashes of sulphides. After driving another 50ft or so a crosscut will be put in to drive for the lode. No. 12 winze at the 700ft level is in average grade sulphides. From the bottom of No. 11 winze from the 800ft level a short drive is being run out into the ore body. The central mullock pass has been deepened to 94ft, and the bottom is in high grade ore. Last week 510 tons of concentrates were despatched, leaving 698 tons on the floors.

The Junction mill, working one section only, during the week treated 890 tons of crudes for 83½ tons of concentrates, assaying 65½ per cent. lead, 30.7oz silver, and 3.1 per cent. zinc. This is the best product lately made. The second section of the mill will be running again by Thursday night. The Browne shaft has been completed to the No. 9 level, and a start made with the north crosscut to drive on the ore body. Good progress has been made with stoping from this level.

Splendid progress was made last week in erecting buildings in connection with the South mine's new mill. Development work is also progressing apace. No. 4 shaft is now down 651ft, and No. 3 shaft 906ft. All winzes from the 515ft level continue in good grade ore, from 13½ to 28.

In the Central, the north-east drive started off the west crosscut was taken in 3ft in a full face of fair-grade ore. Both the south and west drives at the 815ft level were completed in barren ground. A south-west drive, started off the west crosscut at the 970ft level, is in 5ft, in 15 per cent. lead ore.

Mr. A. Queneau will remain with the Zinc Corporation as zinc smelting expert. He will complete the work for which he was originally engaged.

The Block 14 mill last week treated 1635 tons of crudes, worth 13 per cent. lead, 10oz silver, 11.6 per cent. zinc, for 235 tons of concentrates, worth 69.6 per cent. lead, 30.8oz silver, and 56 per cent. zinc.

Messrs. Hoover and Loring, of Messrs. Bewick, Loring, and Co., arrived to-day.

Mr. H. W. Gepp, superintendent of the Zinc Corporation's acid plant, has resigned his position owing to ill health, and Mr. Wooldridge takes charge for the present.

ORE DESPATCHES AND MILL RETURNS.

Last week's mineral despatches included:—B.H. Block 10, 386 tons, leaving 467 tons of concentrates on hand; B.H. South, 343 tons of concentrates; B.H. Block 14, 283 tons of concentrates and 363 tons of carbonates ore, the latter averaging 36 per cent. lead and 16oz silver.

The B.H. South mill last week treated 4180 tons of crudes for 671 tons of concentrates, assaying 69.9 per cent. lead, 15.8oz silver, and 5.8 per cent. zinc.

The mill of the north Broken Hill Company last week treated 2160 tons of crudes for 360 tons of concentrates, assaying 70½ per cent. lead, 20oz silver, and 6.8 per cent. zinc.

B.H. Junction North mill last week ran 134 hours, treated 840 tons of crudes for 123 tons of concentrates, going 58.2 per cent. lead, 32.1 oz silver, and 5.7 per cent. zinc.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

W.A. Mines: Associated (colonial), b 22s 9d, s 23s 6d; Northern, 19s 10½d, b 19s 9d, s 20s 3d; Great Boulder, 26s, b 25s 9d, s 26s; Golden Ridge, b 9s, s 10s; Lake View Consols (colonial), 17s 3d, b 17s, s 18s; Main Reef, 1s 10d, b 1s 9d, s 1s 10d; Mararoa, 5s 10d, 5s 8d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 8d; Oroya-Brown Hill (colonial), b 38s, s 38s 6d; Queensland Menzies, 1s 9½d; Sons of Gwalia South (paid), b 16s, s 20s; ditto, pref. (paid), 25s, b 24s, s 26s; Victory United, 3s 11d, 4s 2d, b 4s 2d, s 4s 3d.

Various: Baker's Creek, 5s, b 4s 11d, s 5s; Tarcoola Blocks, b 1s, s 1s 1d.

Silver: British (old), 40s, 39s 6d, 30s, b 40s, s 40s 3d; ditto (new), 37s, 37s 6d, b 37s 3d, s 37s 9d; B.H. Block 10, £5 11s, £5 10s 6d, b £5 10s, s £5 11s; B.H. Block 14, pref. (col.), 25s, 24s 9d, b 24s, s 25s; ditto (ord.), b 26s 3d, s 26s 6d; Broken Hills, 96s 6d, 96s, b 96s, s 96s 3d; B.H. Junction North, 33s 3d, 33s 1½d, 33s 4½d, b 33s 3d, s 33s 4½d; B.H. Junctions, 7s 6d, 7s 8d, b 7s 7d, s 7s 8d; North Broken Hill, 82s, b 82s, s 83s; B.H. Souths (paid), b £7 10s, s £7 16s; ditto (cont.), £7 5s 9d, £7 5s 6d, £7 6s, b £7 5s 6d, s £7 6s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, 45s 9d, 45s 6d, b 45s 6d, s 45s 6d; Sulphides (ord.), b 19s, s 19s 3d; Cathcart, b 55s, s £5.

Copper: Burra (paid), 6s 6d; ditto (cont.), 5s 10d, 5s 7d, b 5s 5d, s 5s 9d; Chillagoe, b 10s 3d, s 10s 4½d; Chillagoe-Ruddigore, £15, b £14 10s, s £15 5s; Hamley, b 8s 6d, s 9s 3d; Hampden, b 27s, s 27s 4½d; Mount Elliott (paid), 91s 6d, b 91s 6d, s 92s 6d; Mount Molloy (paid), 25s 7½d, 25s 6d, b 25s 3d, s 25s 9d; Mungana, 11s 1½d, b 11s, s 11s 1½d; Muttooroo (cont.), 7s 6d, b 7s, s 7s 6d; ditto (paid), b 11s 6d, s 12s 6d; O.K. (paid), 14s, b 13s 10½d, s 14s; Wallaroo and Moonta, £5 10s, £5 10s 6d, b £5 10s 6d, s £5 11s; Boolcunda, b £9 10s, s £14; Browne, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; Mount Hope (cont), 7s 4d, 7s, b 6s 11d, s 7s 1d.

Tin: Dalziell, b 8s 4d, s 8s 6d; Imperial, b 50s, s £5 15s; Smith's Creek, b 7s 8d, s 7s 11d; Stannary Hills, 5s 8d, 5s 7d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 8d; Stannary Hills Debentures, b £15, s £15 10s.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Catherine Reef United, b 39s 6d, s 41s, sales 40s; Collmann and Tacchi, b 8s, s 8s 9d; Frederick the Great, s 1s 5d; Goldfields Consols, b 14s 6d, s 15s; Goldfields Extended, s 2s 6d; Hustler's Reef, b 20s 6d, s 23s; Johnson's Reef, 5s 9d; Koch's Pioneer, b 5s 6d, s 9s 6d; New Argus, b 23s 3d, s 24s 3d; New Chum Railway, s 17s 6d; New Chum Goldfields, b 15s 6d, s 19s 6d; New Franklin, 3s 3d; New Moon, s £6; New Moon Consolidated, s 10s 6d; North Bendigo, s 8s 9d; North Johnson's, b 1s 7d, s 2s; Princess Dagmar, b 2s 3d, s 3s; South New Moon, b 62s, s 64s; Specimen Hill, b 27s 6d, s 29s 6d; St. Mungo, s 6s; Williams' United, b 17s, s 20s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe (cont.), 9s 6d, 9s 10d; ditto (cont.), forward, 9s 6d, 10s; ditto (paid), b 10s; Glassford Creek, 2s 5d, 2s 8d; Gilmore, 6s 3d, 6s 7d; Mount Cannindah, 5s 7½d, 5s 10d, forward, 5s 8½d, 5s 10d; Mount Hector (cont.), s 43s; Mount Merlin (cont.), £9 2s 6d, £9 5s; Mount Molloy, 26s, 26s 8d; Mungana, 11s, 12s; O.K., 13s 8d, 13s 11d; forward, 13s 10d, 14s 2d; Peak Downs (cont.), 52s, 55s; ditto (cont.), forward, 52s 6d, 58s; ditto (paid), 56s, 58s 6d; ditto (paid), forward, b 56s; Phoenician (cont.), 2s 6d, 3s 6d; ditto (cont.), forward, b 3s; Stannary Hills, b 5s 6d; Willcocks (cont.), s £29; ditto (paid), £29, £30; Warminster (cont.), s £21.

Sales: Chillagoe (cont.), 9s 4d, 9s 6d; Mount Merlin (cont.), £9 5s; Mount Molloy, 26s 6d; Mungana, 11s 3d; O.K., forward, 14s, 14s 1d; Peak Downs (cont.), 52s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—B. Central, b 7s 6d; B. Extended, 5s 9d, 6s 10d; Carrington, 5s 3s, 6s; School Reserve, s 1s 1d; Mexican, 2s 8d, 3s 4d; ditto (paid), 5s 2d; Alexandra, 3s 4d, 3s 6d; Kelly's, 5s 5d, 5s 7d; ditto (paid), s 6s 5d; Marshalls, 1s 8d, 2s; New B. Freehold, 2s 2d, 2s 5d; New Queen, 1s 9d, 1s 11d; Phoebe, 1s 0½d, 1s 1d; Q. Cross, 4s, 4s 6d; Q. Central, s 2s 6d; ditto (paid), s 3s 4d; Ruby, 3s, 3s 4d; ditto (paid), b 3s 8d.

Sales: Carington East (paid), 2s 3d; Kelly's, 5s 7d; Pfeiffers, 6s 5d; Q. Cross, 4s 3d; Quinn's 1s 5d; Ruby, 3s 2d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Lady Mary's, ¾d.

Quotations: No. 1 N. Columbia, 1s 4d, 1s 9d; Columbia Extendeds, 1s 4½d, 1s 8d; Monklands, 6s 6d, 6s 8d; Great Northern, 2s 6d, 3s.; Lady Mary's, ¾d, 1d; Oriental and Glanmires, 3s 10d, 4s 1d; Oriental Extendeds (paid), 6d, 1s; East Oriental, 2d, 3½d; Oriental Consols, 8d, 9d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, 3½d, 4½d; North Smithfield, 3s 6d, 4s.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Tasmania, b 18s 10d, s 19s 3d; Magnet, b 25s; North Farrell, b 20s 6d, s 21s; Hercules, s 22s 6d; Tasmanian Copper, b 15s 9d; Mount Bischoff, b £25, s £25 10s; Arba, b 21s, s 21s 6d; Pioneer, b £8 12s 6d, s £8 18s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, £5 11s 6d, b £5 11s 6d; British Broken, 40s, b 40s, s 40s 6d; Broken Hill, b 95s 6d, s 96s 6d; ditto Junction, b 7s 4d, s 8s; ditto Junction North, 33s 3d, 33s 4½d, b 33s 4½d, s 33s 6d; ditto South Blocks, 46s, 46s 3d, b 45s, s 46s; ditto Lead and Zinc, b 1s 1d; New W. Leads, b 7d, s 1s 4d; North Broken, 82s, b 81s 6d, s 83s 6d; Sulphide, s 21s.

Copper: Crown Lyell, 1s 4d, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 5d; Hercules, 21s, 20s; Mount Lyell, 54s 9d, b 55s 3d, s 55s 9d; ditto, Consols, 3s 11d, b 3s 9d, s 3s 11d; ditto (paid), 4s 3d, b 4s 4d; Tasmanian Copper, 16s, b 15s 9d; Victorian Zeehan (paid), 1s 1d, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 1d; Chillagoe, 9s 4d, 9s 3d, b 9s 3d, s 9s 4d; Hampden, 27s 9d, 27s 3d, b 27s 1½d, s 27s 3d; Leichhardt, s £50; Macgregor, 12s, b 11s 6d, s 12s 6d; Mount Elliott, 93s, 92s 6d, b 91s, s 92s 9d; Mount Hope, 7s 2d, 7s 4d, 7s 1d, b 7s, s 7s 2d; ditto (paid), 7s 3d, b 7s 3d, s 7s 4d; Mount Molloy, 26s, b 25s 9d, s 26s 6d; Mungana, 11s 1d, b 11s 1d, s 11s 2d; O.K., b 13s 9d; ditto, Adelaide Register, b 14s, s 14s 1d; ditto, Queensland Register, b 13s 11d; Peak Downs, b 50s, s 60s; C.S.A. (paid), 29s 1½d; Derby Copper (W.A.), £14; Mutooroo (S.A.), 7s 4d.

Tin: Bischoff, £25 2s 6d, s £25; Briseis, b 13s, s 13s 3d; ditto Extended, s 50s; Cope's Creek Central, b 19s, s 21s; ditto, pref., b 21s; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 13s 6d, s 13s 9d; ditto (paid), b 13s; New Ruby Flat, 9s, 8s 10d, b 8s 9d, s 9s.

Victorian Gold Mines: Adelaide, 3s 10d, s 3s 10d; Birthday New Find, 2s 9d, b 2s 10d, s 3s; Blue Ribbon, 1s, b 9½d, s 1s 3d; Bromley's Reef, 4s 10½d, 4s 10d, b 4s 10d, s 4s 11d; Bruhn's Consols, 6s 3d; Burnt Creek, 2s 4d, b 2s 3d; Catherine Reef, 39s, 39s 6d, b 38s 9d, s 40s; Central Plateau, 2s 9d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 10d; Great Northern Extended Consols, 3s, b 3s; Great Southern, b 24s; Hustler's Reef, b 20s, s 21s 9d; Lady Nelson, 3s 9d, b 3s 9d, s 4s; Long Tunnel, b 88s, s 95s; ditto Extended, b £13, s £13 5s; Melville Star, 2s 3d, b 2s 3d; Mikado (paid), 2s 6d, b 2s, s 2s 6d; Mount Tarrangower, 1s 5d, 1s 4d, b 1s, s 1s 3d; Mount View, 1s 10d, b 1s 10d, s 2s; New Argus, b 23s, s 26s; New Dempsey, b 8s, s 9s; New Loch Fyne, s 3s; New Moon, b £5 10s, s £6; Nuggety Ajax, 24s, 23s 6d, b 23s 3d, s 24s 6d; Nuggety Ajax South, 6s, b 6s, s 6s 2d; Old Jubilee, 2s 10d, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Poseidon, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; Russell's Reef, 4s 9d, b 4s 7d, s 4s 9d; Sailor's Falls, 4s, b 3s 9d, s 4s; South Florence, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; South German, 42s 6d, 42s 7d, 46s, 45s 6d, b 45s 6d, s 46s; South Victorian Cornish, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 1s 8½d, b 1s 8½d, s 1s 9d; Victor's Quartz, 4s 6d, 4s 7d, 4s 5½d, b 4s 5d, s 4s 5½d; William Tell, 1s 1d, b 1s, s 1s 3d.

W.A. Gold: Barrambie Ranges, 27s 6d, 23s 6d, 24s 9d, b 24s 8d, s 25s; Black Range, b 40s; Tindal's, b 9d; Sons of Gwalia (paid), s 24s.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

PROSPECTS OF THE KALGURLI MINE.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The February output of the Ida H. Laverton was 1340 tons for 712oz, valued at £3180.

The directors of the Kalgurli Company have declared an interim dividend of 7s 6d per share, free of income tax, payable on April 6, to shareholders registered on March 9. A fine body of ore has been cut just west of the main shaft at the 1250ft level of this mine. Drives extended five feet north and nine feet south show that the value of the ore for the full distance opened up to be 21dwts, over a width of about 5ft. Good values are still being met with in the western ore channel at the 1150ft level, where the lode is of good width, and has, so far, been driven on a total length of 270ft.

MOUNT LYELL MINE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Mount Lyell Company reports that at the 850ft level No. 18 stope is producing high grade ore. The main crosscut has been driven a total of 57ft, bulk borings showing 13 per cent. The main shaft crosscut is in 120ft, bulk borings 14½ per cent; south drive in 22ft, bulk borings 3½ per cent.; north drive in 16ft, bulk borings 10 per cent.

TASMANIAN ITEMS.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

At the 850ft level in the North Lyell mine the results of the exploratory work in the main crosscut from the shaft to the winze continue highly satisfactory. To-day at both ends of the crosscut, the face for the full extent was in ore worth from 12 to 15 per cent., and as there is only 20ft to drive to break through it is practically certain that this high grade ore exists for the full remaining distance. On this assumption ore ranging from 3 to 16 per cent. has been proved in this crosscut for a length of approximately 105ft, while the widening out on the ore body in No. 18 stope at the commencement of the crosscut at the winze end shows the body to be from 25 to 30ft thick. As far as can be judged by the development to date there is every reason to believe that the ore body will prove to be equally as good both in area and grade as that being exploited in the east crosscut, which is regarded as the main body. Altogether it may fairly be said that the North Lyell ore body at the 850ft level is developing in a manner which warrants anticipating that it will prove equal to if not better than any of the other levels above it.

At the Mount Lyell mine all available labour is being employed in the removal of overburden, and to-day 2000 tons of this material, in addition to 1000 tons of ore, was broken out.

The Lyell Blocks mill is still idle for the want of water, and with the exception of a few men kept repairing all mining work is suspended.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 5.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b £4 16s 3d, s £4 18s 9d; British Broken Hill, b £2, s £2 1s 3d; North Broken Hill, b £4 1s 3d, s £4 3s 9d.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following:—Oroya, b 39s 4½d; Chillagoe, 9s 6d (m); Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, 19s 3d (m); Mount Elliott, b 92s 6d; Hampden, 28s (m); Associated, s 23s 5d; Broken Hill, s 92s 6d; Broken Hill Block 10, £5 13s 9d (m); North Broken Hill, 81s 10½d (m); British Broken Hill, s 41s 3d; Mount Lyell, b 53s 9d; Briseis, 13s (m); Zinc Corporation, 28s; Great Cobar, Limited, £12; Mungana, 11s 6d; Loddon, 30s.

Copper was quoted at £110, lead at £19 12s 6d, tin at £192, and spelter at £26 2s 6d.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared, payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable.

NEW SOUTH WALES.	s d
New Wylie Creek, P. March 7	0 3
Cope's Creek Dredging, P. March 8	0 3
Cope's Creek Central (pref.), C. March 20, P. March 27	1 0
B. H. Block 10, C. March 13, P. March 27	6 0
Tingha Cons., C. Feb. 21, P. March 7	10 per cent.
Yerranderie, P. March 13	1 6
VICTORIA.	
Victoria United, C. March 5, P. March 11	0 6
Jubilee, P. March 15	1 0
Ajax, C. March 12, P. March 19	2 0
Birthday Tunnel, C. March 9, P. March 13	0 6
Phoenix Dredging, C. March 1, P. March 7	1 0
QUEENSLAND.	
Brilliant St. George United	0 6
Kelly's Queen Block, C March 4, P. March 11	0 6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	
Kalgurli, P. April 6	7 6
Black Range, P. March 8	0 6
Great Boulder Perseverance, P. March 14	0 6
Great Boulder, C. March 2, P. March 25	0 9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	
Wallaroo and Moonta, P. March 26	5 0
TASMANIA.	
New Bros.' Home, No. 1, C. March 20, P. March 27	0 6

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets to-day fruit sold: Almonds, 4d to 5d per lb; apples, 1s to 5s per case; figs, 2d to 3d per lb; grapes, 1s 6d to 7s a case; oranges, imported, 10s to 14s a double case; lemons, imported, 10s to 14s a double case; melons, water, 2s to 4s 6d a dozen; ditto, rock, 2s to 3s a dozen; mulberries, 3d to 4d per lb; peaches, 1s 6d to 4s 6d per case; pears, culinary, 1s to 2s 6d per case; ditto, dessert, 2s to 5s per case; plums, 1s 6d to 3s per case; walnuts, 6d to 9d per lb.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Land, Houses, and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Holmbank, corner Kurraba-road and Hayes-street, Neutral Bay, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Clothing, Boots, Opera Glasses, Sewing Machine, etc.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over Randwick on Monday night, consequently all the grass tracks were closed yesterday, and as the tan was in a sodden condition, most of the work was done on the cinders. On this rink Refrain and Vanadium ran six furlongs in 1m 26s, and Sunbeam slipped over half a mile in 54½s. The Owl made his reappearance on the track, and was let off with an easy task. Among others that were out doing useful work were Skoperra, Sloe Gin, Bellis, Probus, Bient, Friend, Boy Joe, Karanaud, Comely, Automatic, and Tregeare.

Duma is the latest withdrawal in connection with Saturday's meeting at Rosehill.

Ganmain R.C., on March 13, and Inverell J.C., on May 1 and 2, have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

The following scratchings have been recorded at the A.J.C. office:—Sires' Produce Stakes: Boneen, Beltana. Champagne Stakes: Guid Man, Ruenalf—Amera filly, Hi Spy II, Lady Amherst, Caveau, Boneen. St. Leger: The Intended, Lady Trenville filly.

The Ascot R.C. will hold its regular meeting to-day, the first event being timed for 1.45 p.m. Special trams will run every three minutes from noon and land passengers at the racecourse gates.

The programme to be decided at the Kensington Racing Club's meeting next Wednesday is published in our business columns. The prize money amounts to 240 sovs, of which 80 sovs has been apportioned to the Kensington Handicap, run over 5½f. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. A. Henningham) at 5 p.m. to-day.

Messrs. Dodds and McCabe have secured a lease of Donnelly's stables at Randwick, and are making considerable additions and improvements to the place. The firm will hold its first sale of yearlings next month, when they will submit the Currandooley draft to competition.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. have effected, on account of Mr. W. H. Mate, of Tarcutta, on transit risks to and from the R.A.S. show on the blood stallion Acumen and the thoroughbred mare Suzanne. They have also re-insured the blood stallion Ibex for one year.

Mr. Jolly requests us to state that the telephone number of the Moorefield R.C. has been altered to 4812.

A motion, which if carried through may have a far-reaching effect on the turf of this State, came up for discussion at the annual meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club, when Dr. Doyle, according to a contemporary, suggested the formation of a racing conference, which would obviate the necessity of the Government appointing a board of control. The A.J.C., said Dr. Doyle, had outlived its usefulness as far as the control of racing in the country districts was concerned, and the committee were elected by a very small body of the racing people of New South Wales. A racing conference would be as successful here as in South Africa and New Zealand. He did not propose to include the proprietary clubs. The A.J.C. controlled all matters, and even acted as a final court of appeal. A racing conference would take over many of the duties now carried out by the A.J.C., and many of the powers they at present possessed would be distributed among the jockey clubs of the country. He moved, "That this meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club recommends to the incoming committee to consider the establishment of a racing conference to manage racing in New South Wales." The motion found great favour with those present, and was carried unanimously. In his previous speech, Dr. Doyle said the Newcastle Jockey Club committee had reason to complain of the action of the Government and the committee of the A.J.C., as far as the amount of racing was concerned. There were 46 days of racing in 1905, and the committee asked the A.J.C. to reduce the number of days, having been requested to do so by a number of interested people, including the horse-owners. The A.J.C. took the matter up, and settled the number of days' racing that should be held, the total being 28, including Newcastle 12, Wallsend 10, Heddon-Greta 6 and Maitland 6, two days for Newcastle Tattersall's, and one each for the Newcastle and Wallsend Hospitals. It was generally agreed that the A.J.C. had done a good thing in lessening the number of days, but what did they find? The Gaming Act had been rushed through, and the Attorney-General dealt with the racing himself, with the result that he had given 50 days' racing in the district, and Boolaroo has been registered as a racecourse, with six meetings a year.

P. M'Carthy, the Morpeth sportsman, is said to have a promising filly in Lady Tristram. The filly, who is by Sir Tristram from Semolina, took part in the Trial Handicap at Boolaroo races on Saturday, and won easily from Similar.

The great success of New South Wales-bred horses on the first day of the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting is pretty certain to induce keen competition for some of the lots to be brought under the hammer at the Randwick yearling sales next month. The sales held here in the autumn are now admitted to be the most important of the kind in Australasia, and judging by the results of the current season's racing, there is not likely to be any falling off of interest in them, so far as owners, trainers, and breeders are concerned. The drafts from the various studs will be as numerous and as aristocratic as any of those sent forward of recent years, and amongst others to be submitted are brothers to Poseidon, Scobie, Tangaroa and Istria, a half-sister to Collarit, a half-brother to Dividend, and a sister to Ebullition. The performers named have all been very much in the public eye of late, and such near relatives to them are sure to be eagerly sought after.

Mr. E. R. White, the Merton studmaster, recently had the misfortune to lose his valuable brood mare Portland Belle, who succumbed to snake bite. Portland Belle was most aristocratically bred, being by Bill of Portland from Montalto, by Neckersgat from Romula, by New Warrior. She left a colt foal by Flavus.

North Head, who has had the bad luck to run second in two Newmarket handicaps, was bred by Mr. J. Thompson, of Widden. Loca Nea, and a beautiful colt foal, who was a full brother to North Head, as well as some other valuable stock, were burned to death in a big bush fire a year or so back, and seeing that North Head has turned out so well, the loss is much greater for Mr. Thompson than it seemed at the time.

Particulars of the Kurrajong Trotting Club's meeting, to be held on the 18th inst, are advertised in this issue. Entries, it should be noted, close on Saturday next.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Antonious and Bluster were to-day relieved of all engagements in connection with the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting.

A. W. Beazley was fined £5 for the late scratching of Elmo for the March Steeplechase.

On the grass at Caulfield this morning Poseidon ran a mile and a quarter in 2m 14s, an excellent gallop.

Chester was to-day struck out of the Autumn Steeplechase.

ORANGE JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The Orange Jockey Club's annual meeting began to-day. There was a good attendance, and the weather was fine. Results:—

Opening Handicap of 25 sovs; second 2 sovs. 6f.—Major Smith's Boomey, 7st 8lb, including 10lb over (Lamond), 1; Mr. H. D. O'Brien's Lawful, 7st 6lb, including 6lb over (Mutton), 2; Mr. Langby's Lifeboat, 8st 9lb (M'Kenna), 3. Other starters: Superbus, 8st 12lb; The Shaws, 7st; Devoted, 7st. Time, 1m 21s.

Trial Stakes of 20 sovs; second 7 sovs. 6f.—Mr. L. N. Smith's Project, 8st 11lb (Johnson), 1; Mr. R. Frost's Challis, 8st 4lb (J. Pratt), 2; Mr. R. Stinson's Axile, 8st 1lb (Mutton), 3. Time, 1m 22 1-5s.

Town Plate of 40 sovs; second 5 sovs. 1m.—Mr. J. Boyd's Wexford, by Iolanthus—Songstress, 7st 2lb (Meehan), 1; Mr. Green's Maida, 6st 10lb, including 3lb over (Carpenter), 2; Messrs. J. and H. Taylor's Woodnote, 7st 5lb (James), 3. Other starters: Truelight, 8st 10lb; Cadger, 7st 3lb; The General, 7st; Folly, 6st 13lb. Time, 1m 49s.

Flying Handicap of 20 sovs; second 2 sovs. 6f.—Mr. S. Crook's Mustang, 7st 11lb (Pratt), 1; Mr. D. Swanson's Hollyboy, 7st 10lb (Clancy), 2; Mr. G. Langham's Buney, 7st (Johnson), 3. Other starters: Whisper, 8st 4lb; Volcano, 7st 10lb; Kelton, 7st 7lb; Lochbar, 7st 7lb; The Clod, 7st 3lb; Lady Alice, 7st; High Zette, 7st 1lb. Time, 1m 20½s.

Warrendine Handicap of 20 sovs; second 2 sovs. 7f.—Mr. G. Langham's Polly Pry, 7st 10lb (Johnson), and Mr. Mathe's Cadger, 7st 10lb (Cadger), a dead heat. The run-off was won by Polly Pry.

MURRUMBURRAH T.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

MURRUMBURRAH, Tuesday.

The Murrumburrah Turf Club's annual meeting commenced to-day. The weather was fine and cool, but the attendance was only moderate, though the fields were good. Results:—

Trial Stakes.—Seclusion, 8st, 1; Rangoon, 2; Toprail, 3.

Publicans' Purse.—Murlin, 1; Yanawaa, 2; Brilliantshine, 3. A protest by the owner of Yanawaa against Murlin for crossing was dismissed. Notice of appeal to the A.J.C. was given.

Murrumburrah Turf Club Handicap. 1m 1f.—Athalie, by Invermay—Niobe, 8st, 1; Glimmer, 2; Launful, 3. Time, 2m 7s.

Hack Race.—Pilgrim, 1.

Demondrille Handicap.—Seclusion, 1; Rockfall, 2; Toprail, 3.

BOOKHAM JOCKEY CLUB.

YASS, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Bookham Jockey Club was held on Saturday in fine weather, and with a fair attendance. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Top Rail, 8st 4lb, 1; O.K., 8st 2lb, 2; Peeping Tom, 9st 12lb, 3.

Bookham Handicap.—Brilliant Shine, 8st 5lb, 1; Jorricks, 8st 3lb, 2; Ben, 7st 5lb, 3. Athalie appeared to be winning, when she collided with the post, throwing her rider.

Federal Handicap.—Athalie, walk-over.

Hack Race.—Walrose, 1; Peeping Tom, 2; Eppo, 3.

Scurry.—Lee Wall, 1; Bloomfield, 2; Maritana, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—Top Rail, 9st 5lb, 1; Walrose, 8st 5lb, 2; Athalie, 9st 10lb, 3.

MAJOR'S CREEK RACES.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

Major's Creek races were held yesterday in beautiful weather, and there was a good attendance. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—St. Patrick, 6st 7lb, 1; Huretta, 8st 5lb, 2; Ripple, 7st 11lb, 3. Tareena, 9st 5lb, also ran. Won by a length.

First Hack Race.—Eloquence 1. Four starters.

Handicap.—Waratah, 8st 5lb, 1; Boomerang, 6st 7lb, 2; Tareena, 9st 7lb, 3. Won easily by three lengths.

Welter.—Sholto, 8st 9lb, 1; Maude, 8st 7lb, 2; Wandella, 8st, 3. Won by a length.

Second Hack Race.—Eloquence 1. Five starters.

Farewell Handicap.—Waratah, 9st 7lb, 1; Huretta, 8st 4lb, 2; Boomerang, 7st 4lb, 3. St. Patrick, 7st, also started. Won by two lengths.

BEGA SHOW MEETING.

BEGA, Monday.

Following are the final acceptances for the forthcoming show race meeting, to take place on Friday next:—

Time Handicap Trot of 10 sovs, 1m.—May M, 28s bhd; Gentleman Jack, 26s; Kathlee, 21s; Goldlock, 16s; N.M., 16s; Sailor, 12s; Error, 10s; Mavourneen, 2s; Lady Dennis, 2s; Rosewood, 2s; Lorna, 2s; Grand Childe, scr; Polly, scr; Colleen Bawn, scr; Baywood, scr; Five Star, scr.

March Handicap of 30 sovs, 6f.—Delighted, 9st 5lb; Wood Rose, 9st; Racket, 8st 10lb; Icicle, 8st 5lb; Phyllis, 8st 4lb; Zola, 7st 12lb; Unseen, 7st 10lb; Mirrooral, 7st 9lb; Clarabelle, 6st 12lb; Simonides, 6st 7lb.

Trial Handicap of 20 sovs.—London, 9st 9lb; Kingcraft, 9st; Master Cravat, 9st; Tyrone, 8st 7lb; Dignity, 8st 2lb; Selah, 8st 2lb; J.A., 8st; Ino, 8st; Whisper, 7st 7lb; Myrtle Vale, 7st 7lb; Madge, 7st 7lb.

Hurdle Race of 20 sovs, 2m 150yds.—Zola, 10st 7lb; Ferncliffe, 10st 3lb; Tyrone, 10st 3lb; Sir Henry, 9st.

Nursery Handicap of 20 sovs, 6f.—Selah, 10st; Simonides, 8st 11lb; Stealaway, 7st 7lb; Lemonwood, 7st; Ailemax, 7st; Tallarook, 6st 7lb.

Show Handicap of 40 sovs, 1m 110yds.—Delighted, 9st 5lb; Woodrose, 9st; Racket, 8st 10lb; Icicle, 8st 5lb; Phyllis, 8st; Zola, 7st 12lb; Mite, 7st 11lb; Stormaway (imp.), 6st 12lb.

Highweight Handicap of 20 sovs, 7f.—Delighted, 11st 2lb; Racket, 10st 7lb; London, 10st 2lb; Zola, 9st 12lb; Unseen, 9st 9lb; Master Cravat, 9st 7lb; Mirrooral, 9st 7lb; Kingcraft, 9st 7lb; Rothschild, 9st 6lb; Tyrone, 9st 1lb; Manitoba, 9st; Stormaway, 8st 12lb; Ino, 8st 8lb; Clarabelle, 8st 8lb; Myrtle Vale, 8st 7lb.

BOWRAL HOSPITAL RACES.

BOWRAL, Monday.

Following are the nominations received for the hospital benefit race meeting on March 13:—

Hospital Handicap, 6f.—Blondin, Reform, Czar, Steam, Dix, Sunlight, Loch Ayr, Machardy.

Matron's Purse, 7f.—Starlight, Wyganey, Empress, Westmead, Whakawatea, Berwick.

President's Handicap, 1m.—The Member, Westmead, Machardy, Loch Ayr, Wyganey, Dix, Sunlight, Steam, Czar, Starlight, Blondin.

Patients' Handicap, 6f.—Steam, Berwick, Loch Ayr, Reform, Patient, Lady Grey, Dix.

Recovery Stakes, 1m.—Wyganey, Whakawatea, Westmead, Starlight, Empress, Blondin, Frisco.

NARRANDERA HOSPITAL RACES.

NARRANDERA, Tuesday.

Following are the nominations for the principal events of the St. Patrick's Day annual hospital races on March 18:—

St. Patrick's Day Handicap, 6f.—St. Jewell, Bonnabell, Rosemoor, The Loom, Shandygaff, Seagull, Merewether, Venetta, Apoplexy, Mulga, Lucky Jim.

Hospital Handicap, 1m.—St. Trella, St. Jewell, Shandygaff, Bonnabell, Zillah, Melopea, M.L.D., Apoplexy, Lucky Jim.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—St. Jewell, Rosemoor, Melopea, Inverola, Apoplexy, Lucky Jim, Bonnabell, Shandygaff.

POLO.

The Sydney Polo Club has decided to send a representative team to Melbourne. The players selected are:—Messrs. J. J. and D. Garvan, C. C. Stephen, and Dr. Morton. Matches will be played against Melbourne on the 11th instant, Geelong on the 14th, Colac on the 16th, and Caramut and Camperdown on dates to be fixed on the week following. It is anticipated that some exciting contests will take place.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

A telegram was received yesterday by Mr. T. H. Hicks from the secretary of the Queensland Association, advising their inability to send either a ladies' or gentlemen's team to play interstate matches on the 15th and 16 inst. This information has been received with regret by the younger players who were likely to gain a place in the New South Wales second team to play against Queensland, and also by the ladies. However, advices from Melbourne indicate that a very formidable team may be expected, and it is not unlikely that Brookes will be included. The names mentioned from which the team will be selected are Dunlop, Heath, Spencer, Murphy, Fraser, and Tatchel. The practice of the home players has been greatly hampered by the unfavourable weather, but notwithstanding, good form generally is being shown, and with the Victorian team comprising the above players exciting contests should be witnessed. Rice and Parker should provide excellent battles against the two best of the Victorians, as both are in first-class form. The Victorians will be exceedingly strong in doubles, in which branch of the game our players should also do themselves credit.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TRAINING NOTES.

There was quite a big contingent of racing men on the Sydney Sports Ground yesterday undergoing preparation for the carnival on Monday. In the morning Horder, the association champion, put in some fine sprints with Mutton and the two Robinsons, and in each trial he had the best of the running. With the exception of Hagney, the Parramatta crack, who is also in great form, Horder is head and shoulders above his opponents. Yesterday evening Bearpark, paced by Doherty, had a great set-to with S. Robinson, who followed Bergin. Bearpark is an ideal follower of motors, and in his trials rattled off laps at a 2is to the quarter-mile. Senhouse, another aspirant for the championship of Australasia, had several good spins behind Bergin's powerful machine, and acquitted himself well, as did later on F. A. Henry, a coming champion.

Several of the Pioneer Motor Cycle Club members were on the track, both morning and evening, trying their machines. Witham, who had the misfortune on Monday evening to make a poor showing owing to the chain which drives his magneto coming off, put in some wonderful runs. Getting off at a great rate, he recorded 20s, and in one instance 19s, for the quarter with his trials last evening. His Rex-Orient twin-cylinder mount was never going better than it was yesterday, and if Monday's carnival is favoured with fine weather he should easily break the existing record, at present held by Doherty, from ¼ to 5 miles. The two little 1½-h.p. Traveller motors were also in fine form, and Daniels, in many attempts, reeled off laps at a 45 miles an hour bat. Judging by the performances of the various men in training, Monday night's carnival promises to be both interesting and exciting.

CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. C. S. Orr, the secretary of the Cyclists' Association, writes that he has just received a letter from Mr. E. Nordon, secretary of the League of New Zealand Wheelmen. Mr. Nordon asks the association to endorse the recent disqualifications imposed by his league on B. Campion, H. Mehrtens, Jack Arnst, D. Wyatt, and C. F. Baker for a term of 12 months dating from February 20, 1907. These men were disqualified for collusion in a race held at Christchurch on Christmas Day. The letter will be brought before the council of the association to-morrow evening. As a result of the disqualifications imposed on the above riders by the New Zealand League, there will be practically no riders left in New Zealand fit to cope with George Sutherland on level terms. J. Arnst is recognised as the best all-round cyclist in Australasia, and his loss to the cycling arena for a year will be greatly felt. Wyatt, who lately won the mile championship of New Zealand, is a Sydney native, who went over to Christchurch on a racing tour. Mehrtens, Baker, and Campion are all men of repute, who for some time past have been regarded as the pick of Australasian road riders.

BURWOOD BICYCLE CLUB.

The above club will hold a five miles road race on the 16th inst over the Burwood-Bankstown course. A large entry has already been received, and some interesting racing is likely to ensue.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the above body took place on Friday evening. Mr. W. Sky presided, and there was a large attendance of members. A musical programme was gone through during the evening.

PEEL MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

A new motor cycle club has recently been formed in Tamworth, with a membership of about 25. Dr. A. H. Nankervis has been appointed president of the body, and Mr. W. G. Counsell hon. secretary. It is expected that the new club will hold in the near future a series of reliability and hill-climbing trials on the same lines as the recent tests instituted by the Pioneer Motor Cycle Club of Sydney. Mr. Counsell, in notifying the formation of the Peel Motor Club, expresses the hope that the Pioneer body will leave their next reliability races open, so that members of his body may participate. He states that his club is quite prepared to extend the same courtesy to any of the Pioneer motor members who care to travel up for any race held by the Tamworth body.

NEW MOTOR CAR.

The Sydney Motor Mart, Castlereagh-street, has just landed a very fine specimen of a 12-16 h.p. F.I.A.T. car, being one of a series of these famous Italian productions imported by Mr. Mark Foy. The new vehicle, which has a four-cylinder engine, is fitted with low tension magneto and is chain-driven. A feature in the new car is its double acting steering device. Four speeds and a reverse are fitted, and sliding springs take the place of shock absorbers. The body of the car, which is of the latest design, is extremely neat and compact. Altogether the car, which is painted in royal blue, and beautifully upholstered in leather, appears to be one of the most up-to-date specimens of European workmanship that has yet been seen in Australia. The new model, which is fitted with a Cape cart hood, is extremely silent in running, very speedy, and exceptionally powerful. The "Herald" representative, through the courtesy of Messrs. Newton and Gordon, of the Motor Mart, of Sydney, had a trial trip on the new car yesterday. In a run round the Centennial Park, up the southern hill at Coogee, and return via La Perouse, the car behaved in an excellent manner. At times a speed of 45 miles an hour was developed, and up the southern hill, although the course was not in too good order, something like a record trip must have been made.

MOTOR BOATING.

The Motor Boat Club of New South Wales will hold a rendezvous at Shark Island on Saturday. An interesting event—a race for launches, steered by ladies—will be carried out. The commodore, vice-commodore, and rear-commodore will give the prizes for the placed boats. Afternoon tea will be provided for the competitors and their friends.

Mr. Moseley reports that the boat built for Mr. M'Laughlin, of Gippsland Lakes, made a satisfactory trip from Sydney. The boat, which is 30ft long, and is fitted with a 15 h.p. 3-cylinder Fairbanks engine, was in charge of Captain Evans. Heavy weather was encountered during the run, but notwithstanding this an average of nine miles an hour was maintained.

The Motor Gem, the big ferry boat, fitted with a 50 h.p. Jersey Standard engine, which was built in Sydney, and is now used in Melbourne waters, continues to behave in a creditable manner, and there is a possibility of another craft of similar make and design being turned out for the firm which now owns the Motor Gem.

A new boat is at present being constructed on the Lane Cove River for a local gentleman. She is 20ft long, and will be of the Baby De Dion class. Her name will be Beinche, and she is expected to develop a speed of 12 to 14 knots.

Mr. Williamson's new cruiser was launched recently, and in her trial trip averaged nine knots. Mr. Elliott's big cruiser, which will be fitted with a 50 h.p. Jersey City Standard engine, has been commenced. Mr. Davies's new craft, Fairbanks, is at present having some slight alterations made, which, it is thought, will materially increase her speed.

The Coogee has been adding fresh laurels to her reputation. On Saturday last the press used her on the Nepean River to follow the Towns-Durnan sculling race. Besides the representatives of the press there were on board Mr. Upward, the umpire, Mr. Balding, the official timekeeper, together with Mr. Davies's party of four. This number was increased at the starting-point by the addition of J. Stanbury and C. Towns. Notwithstanding this number on board, and the weeds in the river, which fouled her propeller three or four times during the course of the race, the Coogee did all that was asked of her, and was right up with the scullers all the time.

BIG CYCLING TRIP.

ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE AUSTRALIAN DESERT.

F. Birtles, the entrepid cyclist, has abandoned his attempt to cross the great Australian desert, which stretches for 700 miles, from Laverton (W.A.), to Alice Springs. Writing to a friend in Perth, he gives a few particulars of the difficulties he had to face, and he appears to have been extremely fortunate in again making settled country. The following extract from his letter conveys an idea of what he had to go through. He writes: "I have made my second attempt to cross the desert, and have failed. On this occasion I got out 120 miles into the desert, which is in a terrible condition, owing to the last two dry seasons. On Sunday (February 10) I was forced back, and had to retreat for lack of water. The following day I had nothing to drink. I was in a horrible condition, legs cut and swollen, and a bad head, some insect had bitten me while sleeping. Add to this that I had to push my bike nearly all the way, sometimes in sand nearly up to the hubs of the wheels. You will readily understand my plight when I tell you that the temptation to leave my machine and take my clothes off was well nigh unconquerable, but I knew that I would be finished if I did so. During the 240 miles I travelled in the desert country, I only found water twice. In one instance the rock-hole was full of dead rabbits. Even the dingoes are lying dead round empty holes. On my retreat from the desert I had a terrible time. Luckily I happened to know of a soak some 60 miles away, and about 40 miles out of Kurnalpi, and to this I managed to struggle. On the way to the soak I began to get so bad that I could continuously see water alongside of me; whilst every time I took a rest I saw a dingo slinking around in the scrub. He followed me for 60 miles to the soak. Here I got a couple of quarts of water, and waited a day; then I got two more, which carried me back to Kurnalpi. You can imagine what I had to go through when I mention the fact that the temperature at Kurnalpi when I got back was 110 degrees in the shade, so you can form an idea of what it was like pushing a cycle and luggage weighing close on 120lb, through the desert. Fortunately neither bike nor Dunlop tyres have given the slightest trouble, despite the fact that I have covered close on 500 miles of trackless country, and in all, 1314 miles since leaving Perth. I have come to the conclusion that it is absolutely impossible to negotiate the desert in its present state, so I intend crossing to Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, via the coastal route."

OVERLAND BY CYCLE.

PERTH TO SYDNEY.

Two more Western Australian cyclists have been bitten with the "overlanding fever," and are now on their way cycling from Perth to Sydney, a distance of about 3050 miles, taking the usual coastal route, via Fraser's Range, Eucla, and Port Augusta. The two riders are A. Warren and R. Lennie, who have had some experience in cycling long distances on the W.A. goldfields. The ride undertaken is a trying one, but has been accomplished by at least a dozen cyclists during the last decade. Messrs. Warren and Lennie are making the trip purely with the object of establishing a new record. Path-racing machines are being used, shod with light Dunlop road-racing tyres. The names of such riders as the James Bros., Snell, Richardson, Virgin, MacKay, White, and Denning are all associated with cycling trips across this part of Australia. The fastest time established from Perth to Sydney is 40 days 6¼ hours, by Donald MacKay, in 1900.

PROPOSED OVERLAND RACE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Dunlop Rubber Company's proposal for a reliability contest from Brisbane to Adelaide was considered by the Automobile Club last evening. Mr. B. Thomson undertook to enter a car, and it was resolved that the committee be recommended to support the proposal if the club's share of the expense is not too large.

CRICKET.

S.C.E.G.S. v SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at No. 2 North Sydney Oval, and won by S.C.E.G.S. by eight wickets and three runs.

S.G.S.—First Innings.

E. P. Barbour, b J. Massie	20	F. Fisher, b Blaxland	9
H. R. Gregg, st Blaxland, b Longwill	28	A. D. Gregory, not out	10
N. W. Broughton, b Massie	5	S. A. Johnston, c Macdonald, b Massie	0
T. Lamrock, c Tozer, b Massie	1	S. Robertson, b Longwill	8
A. Lloyd, c Kater, b Massie	19	D. Laidley, run out	0
J. W. Farrar, b Longwill	10	Sundries	16
		Total	138

Bowling: Longwill, 54 runs, 3 wickets; Massie, 47 runs, 5 wickets; Merewether, 12 runs, 0 wickets; Blaxland, 10 runs, 1 wicket.

Second Innings.

E. P. Barbour, not out	54	A. Lloyd, b Massie	7
H. R. Gregg, c Blaxland, b Massie	2	A. D. Gregory, b Massie	5
N. W. Broughton, b Longwill	0	S. A. Johnston, b Longwill	1
E. Fisher, c Macdonald, b Massie	0	S. Robertson, lbw, b Massie	21
T. Lamrock, b Massie	0	D. Laidley, b Massie	3
J. W. Farrar, c and b Massie	0	Sundries	8
		Total	107

Bowling: Longwill, 28 runs, 2 wickets; Massie, 48 runs, 6 wickets; Merewether, 7 runs, 0 wickets; Blaxland, 6 runs, 0 wickets.

S.C.E.G.S.—First Innings.

C. J. Tozer, b Laidley	22	H. H. Massie, b Fisher	5
G. S. Hall, c Laidley, b Fisher	9	J. T. M. Dixon, b Barbour	1
F. Blaxland, b Barbour	29	R. J. A. Massie, b Laidley	1
R. A. L. Macdonald, b Fisher	5	L. Jacob, b Fisher	6
E. S. Kater, c Gregory, b Barbour	35	I. L. Longwill, not out	1
E. H. H. Merewether, b Fisher	0	Sundries	31
		Total	135

Bowling: Lamrock, 0 wickets for 16; Fisher, 5 wickets for 51; Laidley, 2 wickets for 16; Barbour, 3 wickets for 41; Gregg, 0 wickets for 10.

Second Innings.

F. Blaxland, c and b Broughton	45	G. S. Hall, not out	0
C. J. Tozer, not out	27	Sundries	5
H. H. Massie, b Broughton	10	Two wickets for	[illegible]

Gordon Veterans (141) beat North Sydney Vets (129). For Gordon the chief scorers were:—Mashman 39, Ames 14, Jardine 18, Turner 13, Cross 23 not out; and for North Sydney, Turton 23, Scott 21, Spiller 16, Wade 12.

ROCKLEY, Tuesday.

Rockley cricketers defeated Burraga on the first innings by 139 runs. Scores: Rockley, 190 (Keech 64, securing a trophy presented by Mr. G. S. Beeby, solicitor, Sydney, for the highest individual score on either side); Burraga, 51.

WINDSOR, Monday.

On Saturday Windsor defeated a combined river team by 195 runs to 82.

BOWLS.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

MEMBERS' COMPETITIONS.

The Waverley Club's competitions have been advanced another stage, the second round of the championship, novice, singles, and pairs handicaps resulting as follows:—

Club Championship.—Gelding beat Chandler by 31 points to 7; Fairweather beat Hurley, 31-28; Ross beat Morrison, 32-21; Evans beat M'Donald, 31-18; Gartrell beat Laurence, 33-17; M'Naughton beat Parsons, 31-27. Wahlberg won from Carroll on forfeit.

Pairs Handicap.—Chandler and Fullwood (5 on) beat Gelding and Hayward (2 on) by 31 points to 30; Parsons and Dean (5 on) beat Morrison and Schrader (5 on), 32-26; Ross and Duncan (5 on) won on forfeit from Wahlberg and Tipper; Horrocks and Law (7 on) won on forfeit from Carroll and Dr. Tayler (5 on); Evans and Jessep (3 behind) beat Fitzgerald and Dr. Bell (scratch), 31-28; Laurence and Barkell (7 on) beat Dyson and Davall (7 on), 31-25; Gartrell and Dr. Barkas (scratch) won on forfeit from Macleod and Foster Martin (5 on); M'Donald and Dr. Burge (5 on) beat Fairweather and Weir (7 on), 31-13.

Singles Handicap.—Dean (8 on) beat Gelding (scratch) by 31 points to 27; Fairweather (7 on) won on forfeit from Carroll (6 on); Chandler (7 on) won on forfeit from Macleod (6 on); Morrison (4 on) won on forfeit from Sands (8 on); Ross (5 on) beat Tipper (10 on), 32-23; Cox (6 on) won on forfeit from Nicholls (8 on); Dr. Barkas (9 on) beat Hayward (13 on), 31-19; Dyson (8 on) won on forfeit from Evans (scratch); Gartrell (scratch) beat Wynne (4 on), 31-14; Duncan (10 on) beat Law (12 on), 32-25; Fullwood (8 on) beat Kemp (7 on), 31-17; Foster Martin (8 on) beat Bransgrove (12 on), 31-21; Davall (9 on) beat Rausch (12 on), 31-26; Stewart (10 on) won on forfeit from Dr. Burge (9 on); M'Naughton (7 on) won on forfeit from Graham (4 on); Parsons (6 on) beat Hurley (4 on), 31-17.

Novice Handicap.—Law (scratch) beat Weir (scratch) by 15 points to 7; Barnes (2 on) beat Ross Miller (6 on), 15-14; Douglas (6 on) beat Schrader (3 behind), 16-4; Dr. Burge (3 behind) beat Foster Martin (5 behind), 19-13; Cohen (4 on) won on forfeit from Dr. Ludlow (6 on); Tipper (5 behind) beat Jeffries (6 on), 16-10; Oakes (6 on) won on forfeit from Barkell (5 behind); Duncan (scratch) won on forfeit from Keith (5 behind).

FOOTBALL.

N.S.W. FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The annual report of the New South Wales Football Association (British Association rules) states that the past season was a very successful one. The number of teams competing in the various competitions controlled by the council was 28, made up as follows:—Country clubs, 3; metropolitan teams, 25 (8 first grade, 5 second grade, 12 third grade), which showed an increase of four over the previous season. The increase in third-grade teams still continued, a fact which augured well for the future of the association. The finances of the association were in a fairly satisfactory condition, the receipts for the season, including a balance of £17 10s 5d from the previous year amounted to £73 19s 3d. The expenditure during the same period was £66 4s 3d, which left a credit balance of £7 15s 1d, to be carried forward to next season.

SAILING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

"F.W.W." writes as follows:—In the description of the Commodore's Race (Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron) in Monday's issue, there occur the following words:—"Sunbeam, when well up in the race, had the misfortune to lose two men overboard between the Heads." This statement might be misleading, and I think it is worth while that it should be stated that the second man jumped overboard to render assistance, and carry the lifebuoy to the first. "Honour to whom honour is due."

SWIMMING.

BONDI CLUB.

The following handicaps have been allotted for the 50yds Vice-president's Handicap for Mr. E. R. Abigail's trophies, to be contested next Saturday at Hellings' Bondi baths:—C. Cadden, R. Cohen, W. Foster, scratch; J. Lovelace, F. Coulson, 1s; P. Butler, G. Von Hammer, 2s; J. Murray, A. Coulson, G. Cohen, Roy Kerr, R. Mathewson, G. Fiddes, T. Heylan, H. Watts, 3s; A. Stocks, L. Stocks, S. Marsh, 4s; L. Abel, C. Lewis, J. Clarke, N. Harvey, C. Sweetman, N. Hobbs, C. Riva, C. Elliott, 5s; J. Woods, J. Blumer, G. Alderton, F. Coleman, J. Dalpuget, M. M'Arthur, 6s; W. Hayman, P. Daley, H. Hill, P. Jude, C. Christian, C. Lovelace, C. Attis, 7s; T. Gannon, M. Stapleton, H. Rathbourne, E. Middleton, C. Keane, 9s; Ross Kerr, 11s; H. Kelso, W. Marshall, 12s.

CLEVELAND-STREET SCHOOL.

The twelfth annual carnival of the Cleveland-street school will be held to-day, at Farmer's Domain Baths. A splendid programme has been arranged, and some good racing should be witnessed. Mr. G. Towns, the sculling champion, will act as referee.

WENTWORTH LADIES' CLUB.

The championship of the Wentworth Ladies' Club was swum at the Coogee Aquarium on Monday afternoon, and resulted in a win for Miss Mabel Hill, from Miss Mira Wylie. The winner's time was 1m 23 1-5s. A 50 yards general handicap was also swum, and resulted:—Miss E. Semmes, 22s, 1; Miss B. Edwards, 16s, 2; and Miss S. Hayes, 10s, 3. Time, 58 2-5s.

HALF-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following entries have been received for the half-mile championship of New South Wales, to be contested at Fort-street School Carnival on Saturday next, at Farmer's Domain Baths:—R. Healy, A. Hill, J. R. Garland (E. Sydney), L. Macqueen (Sydney), J. Watkinson, O. Dickman (Pyrmont), H. Dickenson (Rose Bay), F. Ward, E. Rowbottom (Fort-street). The preliminary heats will be swum off on Thursday afternoon, at Farmer's Domain Baths, at 5.30.

SOUTH SYDNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CARNIVAL.

The South Sydney Public Schools held a carnival at the Government Baths, Domain, on Wednesday last. There was a large attendance, and the events were keenly contested. Results:—

Redfern School Race.—R. Hann 1, Rohan 2.

Bay-street School Race.—Swinbourne 1, Bullock 2.

Gardener's-road School Race, juniors.—D. Lindsay 1, G. Lindsay 2. Seniors: Tasker 1, Montgomery 2.

Waterloo-road School Race.—Hill 1, Tye 2.

Alexandria-road School Race.—Napier 1, Harrison 2.

Matraville-road School Race.—Middleton 1, H. Sails 2.

District School Championships.—16 years and under: W. Hill 1, D. Lindsay 2. 14 years and under: W. Hill 1, L. Crawford 2. 12 years and under: D. Lindsay 1, Bullock 2. 10 years and under: Birks 1, T. Rose 2.

Cork Scramble.—W. Hill 1, Hann 2.

ST. MARK'S CRESCENT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BONDI.

The thirtieth anniversary of the above school was celebrated by a swimming carnival. Results:—

50yds Championship.—Clarke 1, M'Intosh 2, Smith (1), 3.

25yds Championship, under 13.—Rowe 1, Trewenack (2) 2, Rabbitts 3.

100yds Championship.—Clarke 1, M'Intosh 2, Eames 3.

25yds Handicap, under 12.—Medlicott 1, M'Kenzie 2.

50yds Handicap.—Trewenack (2) 1, Smith (1) 2, Eames 3.

Championship of College, 200yds.—Clarke 1, M'Intosh 2.

100yds Handicap.—Smith (1) 1, Trewenack (2) 2, Rowe 3.

BOXING.

JOHNSON v LANG.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The return boxing contest between Johnson, of America, and Lang, of Melbourne, was decided on the Richmond racecourse last night. Despite heavy rain there was an attendance of 15,000 people. Johnson simply played with his opponent until the ninth round, when he knocked the Melbourne man out.

BILLIARDS.

N.S.W. SPORTS CLUB INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

The game, "Wanderer" v "Jess," set down for decision last night, was not played, "Jess" forfeiting to "Wanderer." The game for this evening is:—"Don Q." (scratch) v F.S. (scratch).

BISLEY RIFLE TEAM.

TESTS FOR SELECTION.

GOOD WORK BY CORPORAL EDWARDS.

Yesterday morning a start was made with the tests to be carried out to enable the council of the National Rifle Association to select three representatives from this State to accompany the Commonwealth team to Bisley. The men who competed were the 20 selected from the 70 who sent in their names as being willing to undertake the trip to the old country.

The test was divided into two sections—one at the short ranges under the conditions of the Kolapore Cup, seven shots at 200, 500, and 600 yds., and one at the long ranges, under the conditions of the Mackinnon Cup, ten shots at 800, 900, and 1000 yards.

In the morning, when the Kolapore Cup conditions test was decided the wind was fairly easily gauged, as it came steadily from the north. At the short ranges Corporal S. Edwards put up the best total, getting 99 out of the possible 105. His best performance was at the 600 yds, where he got 35, the only possible obtained during the day. He was closely followed by W. Cutler, of Bathurst, and W. A. Clark, who put on 98 each. Both these men got 34 at the first two ranges, and 30 at the last.

The long ranges contests proved the undoing of many of the men. When shooting at the 800yds was commenced the wind swept round and blew most erratically from the west—a rear fishtail of the worst degree. At times it became extremely difficult to follow, and it was in these patches that some of the men broke up in the Mackinnon contest. The men so affected complained bitterly of having to compete for selection against others who were fortunate enough to strike a good time. It may be mentioned here, however, that the committee appointed to watch the competition, Captain Beardsmore, and Messrs. E. J. Brown and George Lindsay, were present on the range all day, and carefully noted the conditions under which the men shot with a view to reporting on the matter to the council before the selection is made.

At the long ranges Corporal Edwards again proved his claim to being the best shot in New South Wales by getting 126 points, five points ahead of his nearest opponent, O. J. Stanton, of the Tramway Club. W. Cutler and W. A. Clark repeated their good work at the short distances by getting 120 and 119 respectively.

In the combined shoot Corporal Edwards made 225 points, W. Cutler 218, W. A. Clark 217, and O. J. Stanton 216. Next came Staff-Sergt. Pantlin, of the Engineers, one of the emergencies, who shot in place of G. A. Daniel, who was unable to compete, with a score of 205.

Two further tests under the same conditions as yesterday will be carried out to-day, and the council of the N.R.A. will select the men to-night.

Following are the results:—

KOLAPORE CUP CONDITIONS.

Seven shots each at 200, 500, and 600 yards. Highest possible score, 105 points.

Name.	200yds.	500yds.	600yds.	Total.
Corporal S. Edwards, Aust. Rifles	31	33	35	99
W. Cutler, Bathurst	34	34	30	98
W. A. Clark, Naval Brigade	34	34	30	98
A. Cutler, Bathurst	31	33	33	97
G. L. Ardill, Parramatta	32	32	32	96
Staff-Sergeant W. Cooper, Parramatta	29	34	32	95
O. J. Stanton, Tramways	31	34	30	95
Staff-Sergeant Pantlin, Engineers	32	30	32	94
A. H. Garnsey, Sydney	30	32	31	93
Lieutenant R. C. Dawson, Aust. Rifles	30	33	30	93
C. Morris, Goulburn	31	31	29	91
A. R. Harding, Parramatta	28	32	30	90
M. H. Tessimond, Lithgow	31	29	30	90
N. Priddle, Eastern Suburbs	30	31	29	90
W. T. Palmer, Sunny Corner	32	29	29	90
Col.-Sergeant W. Pettigrew, 2nd A.I.R.	31	31	28	90
H. Love, Kiama	27	33	29	89
A. M. Cooper, Randwick	29	31	29	89
W. J. Green, Railway	32	30	27	89
Captain R. H. Beardsmore, 2nd A.I.R.	27	30	31	88
R. R. Ferguson, North Sydney	28	29	31	88
A. W. Dunrich, North Sydney	27	29	31	87

MACKINNON CUP CONDITIONS.

(Ten Shots each at 800, 900, and 1000 yards. Highest possible score, 150 points.)

Name.	800 yds.	900 yds.	1000 yds.	Ttl.
Corporal S. Edwards	45	41	40	126
O. J. Stanton	46	39	36	121
W. Cutler	41	36	43	120
W. A. Clark	45	38	36	119
N. Priddle	43	35	37	115
A. W. Dunrich	39	40	36	115
Lieut. R. C. Dawson	39	40	33	112
Staff-sergeant Pantlin	36	36	39	111
W. J. Green	37	33	40	110
C. Morris	37	35	38	110
A. Cutler	38	37	33	108
Colour-sergeant Pettigrew	39	31	37	107
W. T. Palmer	42	37	26	105
A. M. Cooper	31	36	36	103
R. R. Ferguson	36	33	34	103
A. H. Garnsey	28	35	37	100
G. Ardill	33	37	28	98
M. H. Tessimond	40	27	30	97
Staff-sergeant Cooper	41	36	20	97
Private H. Love	37	29	28	94
Captain R. H. Beardsmore	36	36	22	94
A. R. Harding	32	21	27	80

The positions of the candidates at the end of the two tests were:—Corporal S. Edwards, 225; W. Cutler, 218; W. A. Clark, 217; O. J. Stanton, 216; Staff-sergeant Pantlin, 205; N. Priddle, 205; Lieut. R. C. Dawson, 205; A. Cutler, 205; A. W. Dunrich, 202; C. Morris, 201; W. J. Green, 199; Colour-sergeant W. Pettigrew, 197; W. T. Palmer, 195; G. L. Ardill, 194; A. H. Garnsey, 193; A. M. Cooper, 192; Staff-sergeant Cooper, 192; R. R. Ferguson, 191; M. H. Tessimond, 187; Private Love, 183; Captain Beardsmore, 182; A. R. Harding, 170.

A feature that will be found of interest in this week's "Sydney Mail" is entitled "A Personal Page." It contains portraits of well-known people, accompanied by descriptive matter.—Advt.

Among the numerous illustrations in this week's "Sydney Mail" are a large portrait of Miss Tittell Brune, a set of pictures of "Robin Hood," a drama of Love and Loyalty, Public Schools Demonstration at Maitland, and School Farming at Morpeth and Pelican Island, and many others.—Advt.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

REALM WINS THE AUSTRALIAN CUP.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The rain which set in on Monday evening increased in volume as the night wore on, and culminated in a heavy downpour between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning, when the outlook for Australian Cup day was decidedly discouraging, but later on the rain ceased, the clouds gradually dispersed, and at midday the sun shone through, the weather during the afternoon being beautifully bright, cool, and pleasant. The heavy rainfall, however, affected the tracks to a certain extent, and a big pool of water was formed on a section of the lawn in front of the grandstand, but that portion was roped off, and the first three furlongs of the Flemington straight was closed, the events over six furlongs being run on the course proper. The going, though thoroughly sound, was a trifle holding, and the times recorded were not so fast as on the opening day. The attendance was fully up to the average for Australian Cup day, and the gathering, which included the Governor-General, the State Governor of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes, was of a distinctly Federal character, all the States of the Commonwealth being well represented. The racing throughout was of a highly interesting character, and the only mishaps were the harmless falls of Holdsberg in the Hurdle Race and Dozer in the Steeplechase. The financial battle between ringmen and backers resulted in favour of the former, only two favourites being successful, while in two important races comparatively long-priced horses claimed the judge's verdict.

The first item to engage attention was the Autumn Hurdle Race, for which only six of the baker's dozen numbered on the card were stripped, and the St. Swithin gelding Florin, under the steadying impost of 12st 12lb, was sent out favourite, only a shade of odds being available against him, while the Redcourt gelding, Brilliance, was next fancied. Boomerang set the pace for nearly the first round of the course; then Holdsberg took up the running, and conducted the field until nearing the abattoirs, where he toppled over the battens, giving his rider, H. Morgan, a severe shaking. This mishap left Boomerang again in the lead, which he held until fairly in line for the judge's box, but ere the distance was reached Brilliance and Florin ran past him, and, though the favourite made a game bid for victory, the Redcourt gelding carried too many guns for him, and scored rather easily at the end.

On the strength of his running in the Sires' Produce Stakes on Saturday, Scobie had the call in the market when speculation opened on the Ascot Vale Stakes, being closely run by Saraband, but, while the latter held his place, Scobie eased towards the close of business, when the pair disputed the honours of favouritism, Tangaroa running them very closely in the quotations. Mazarin was marketable at 7 to 1, while Peru was the outsider of the select party. Tangaroa, who carried a 10lb penalty, got away badly, and further discounted his chances by swinging out wide at the home turn. Peru, with Mazarin and Scobie in his wake, set the pace to the distance, where Mazarin threw out a bold challenge to Peru, and the pair, drawing right clear from their followers, fought out every inch of ground to the post, the judge declaring in favour of Mazarin by a very narrow margin. A protest, on the ground of interference towards the end of the trip, was lodged against the winner, but it was promptly withdrawn, and the matter ended. The five petitors in the classic race were bred in New South Wales, and the winner, who first saw the light at Havilah stud, is by Louis XIII. from Pirouette, by Carbine from Tourbillon, by Robinson Crusoe.

The way was now clear for the Australian Cup, the paddock withdrawals for which were May King, Antonious, and Charmant, leaving a field of 15 to contest for the valuable prize. They were a well-conditioned lot, and the over-night favourite, Dyed Garments, held his position in the betting right up to the rise of the barrier. The other well-backed horses on the course were Ellis and Mira, the latter of whom started second favourite, while Misty Morn disputed third favouritism with Ellis. Realm, who receded from the position of favourite after his display in the Essendon Stakes on Saturday, gradually lengthened out until 10 to 1 could be got about him at the close of operations, while the best backed of the others was Dividend. When they assembled at the post Proceedor had the inside berth, with Dividend, Solano, and Blue Spec in extended order; Mira, Rhubarb, and Ossian were in the centre of the field; while Misty Morn and Pius were on the extreme outside. Misty Morn and Pius were fractious at the post, but after a short delay Mr. Godfrey Watson sent the field away on fairly even terms, Ellis and Booran quickly showing out, while the colours of Misty Morn were in evidence at the other end of the procession. Booran and Ellis piloted the field round the turn, and passing the judge's box the former held command from the favourite, while Pius, Rhubarb, Mira, and Ellis were most forward of the others, who were whipped in by Misty Morn and Togo. The favourite lost some ground along the river stretch, where Realm began to improve his position. Pius and Proceedor ran up next to Booran at the bridge, passed him at the back, and carried on the running to the turn, where Realm moved up next the leading pair, Booran, Rhubarb, Tulkeroo, and Ellis also being handy. Coming into the straight Proceedor and Pius gave way to Booran, Ellis, and Realm, while Died Garments was making up some leeway, and Mira was also coming through the beaten horses. Ellis retired before reaching the distance, inside of which Booran was challenged by Realm, who gradually overhauled the Guineas winner, and beat him by half a neck, after a most exciting struggle, while Realm's stable companion came with a brilliant run, and finished at the girths of the colt. The victory of Realm was very popular, and the colours were greeted cordially on returning to scale. His success was on all-fours with that of Mormont, who, after his successes in the Grand Nationals of 1903, beat his 11 opponents under a couple of pounds less than Realm carried on this occasion. The time, 4m 8⅓s, was slow, as compared with the 3m 58⅔s put up last year by Tartan. The pace was very slow in the early stages, for the first six furlongs took 1m 38⅓s, and first mile 1m 57⅓s, but the pace was pretty solid over the latter half of the journey, for the last mile was covered in 1m 42⅓s, and the last six furlongs in 1m 17s. The winner is the property of the gentleman who races as Mr. K. S. M'Leod, and holds a position on the V.R.C. committee. Booran, who ran second, is the property of the well-known Victorian ringman, W. Murray, and the colt distinguished himself this season by securing the Caulfield Guineas, and escorted Poseidon in the St. Leger on Saturday. Booran was not hitherto regarded as a stayer, but after his display in the Cup he is entitled to rank in that class. Mira, who filled third place, showed a great turn of speed from the distance, and made a bold bid for victory, but she could only secure third money. She is jointly owned by Messrs. K. S. M'Leod and Lawrence, and the stable secured first and third places. Dyed Garments ran well forward in the first half of the journey, but lost ground about five furlongs from home. This he partially made up from the home turn, and finished a good fourth. Misty Morn ran in the back division for the greater part of the journey, but improved his position in the last half-mile. His performance was not deemed satisfactory by the stewards, who instituted an inquiry into the matter, and which was postponed until Friday next.

The March Steeplechase attracted nine of the 19 candidates on the list, and the ex-New Zealander Up-to-Date, who carried top weight, was entrusted with the bulk of public money, while The Barber, Warfield, and Abdallah were next fancied in order. Dozer at once assumed command, but the first obstacle brought him down, and the favourite, taking up the running, did not afterwards leave the issue in doubt, winning easily from Abdallah and The Barber.

The scratching pen was very busy with the candidates for the Bourke Handicap, only 18 of the 56 on the list escaping its assaults. Step Out had most friends, while Pompous was next fancied, and despite her decisive defeat in the Newmarket Handicap, Istria came in for a fair share of support, as did Lady Esme and Barrenjoey, at the remunerative price of ten to one. Istria was smartly on her feet, with Barrenjoey and the favourite, but she was soon steadied, and Scotland and Riversdale taking up the running, conducted their followers into the straight. When in line for the judge's box Istria came through her field with a great rattle, and silencing opposition at the distance, came on at her ease, and demonstrated that her Newmarket form was all wrong.

Miss Maltster was the pick of the baker's dozen that remained in to do battle for the Junior Handicap, while Orfano, Lady Joan, and Pospolite were each and all well backed at slightly longer prices. The start was marred by Pospolite, who, when the barrier was released, hung at the post, lost a couple of hundred yards, and practically took no part in the race. Orfano took up the running at an early stage, and turned into the home stretch, attended by Woorooma, The Trout, and Miss Maltster, but the lastnamed had her field in difficulties at the distance, and beat Orfano home by a neck, thus scoring the second win for the parent State. Appended are details of the racing:—

AUTUMN HURDLE RACE of 4 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; second 50 and third 30 sovs. 3m.

Mr. E. Careless's b g Brilliance, by Redcourt—Splendour, 6yrs, 9st 9lb (J. L. Cox) 1
Mr. J. Bowen's ch g Florin, aged, 12st 12lb (F. Burr) 2
Mr. O. Wells's br g Boomerang, 6yrs or aged, 10st 3lb (J. E. Carter) 3

Other starters: Holdsberg, 9st 6lb (H. Morgan); Sir Peter Teazle, 9st 12lb (P. Cosgrove); Fingal, 9st (J. Chevalley).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Florin, 6 to 1 v Brilliance, 7 to 1 each v Fingal and Holdsberg, 8 to 1 v Boomerang, 10 to 1 v Sir Peter Teazle.

They ran in a cluster until nearing the judge's box, where Boomerang took charge, and drawing clear showed the way along the river stretch three lengths from Holdsberg, Florin, and Brilliance, with Fingal at the tail of the hunt. That order was preserved along the back, but approaching the abattoirs Holdsberg ranged up alongside Boomerang, who again drew out and carried his field along until nearing the judge's box for the second time round, when Holdsberg cut him down and rattled past that point with a couple of lengths' advantage from Boomerang; then after a gap of four lengths succeeded Florin and Sir Peter Teazle, with Brilliance next, and Fingal last. Holdsberg piloted the field along the river side three lengths in advance of Boomerang, and after a similar gap came the favourite and Sir Peter Teazle, with Brilliance next, and Fingal last. Brilliance improved his position as they raced along the back, but Holdsberg came to grief over the obstacle near the Abattoirs, leaving Boomerang in the lead four lengths clear from Brilliance and Florin, with Fingal beaten off. Florin raced up to Boomerang as they came into the straight, just in front of Brilliance, who silenced opposition after crossing the last hurdle, and won by four lengths from the favourite, who was two a half lengths in advance of Boomerang. Sir Peter Teazle was 12 lengths further back, and 20 in front of Fingal. Time, 5m 37s.

ASCOT VALE STAKES, of 20 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; second 100 and third 50 sovs; for two-year-olds. 6f.

Mr. E. V. Geller's b c Mazarin, by Louis XIII.—Pirouette, 8st 10lb (E. King) 1
Hon. A. Wynne's br c Peru, 8st 10lb (H. Coffey) 2
Mr. A. S. Chirnside's br c Scobie, 8st 10lb (W. Minter) 3

Other starters: Tangaroa, 9st 6lb, inc. 10lb penalty (W. Burn); Saraband, 8st 10lb (R. Lewis).

Betting: 5 to 2 each v Scobie and Saraband, 3 to 1 v Tangaroa, 7 to 1 v Mazarin, 20 to 1 v Peru.

Peru jumped off in front, while Tangaroa was last to get going. At the end of the first furlong Peru still led from Saraband, with Mazarin next, and Scobie and Tangaroa in the rear. Coming round the turn Mazarin ran up to the heels of the leader, Saraband and Scobie were a couple of lengths away next, and Tangaroa whipping in. Peru conducted the field into the straight from Mazarin, who was followed by Scobie and Saraband, while Tangaroa ran out wide, losing considerable ground. At the distance Mazarin tackled Peru, and the pair drawing right clear from their followers, after a great struggle Mazarin secured the judge's verdict by a short half-head. Scobie was five lengths off third, and succeeded at intervals of two lengths by Saraband and Tangaroa. Time, 1m 17s.

AUSTRALIAN CUP, of 25 sovs each, with 1000 sovs added; second 200 and third 100 sovs. 2¼m.

Mr. K. S. Macleod's br g REALM, by Majestic—Lynette, 6yrs, 7st, inc. 1lb over (C. Cooper) .. 1
Mr. W. Murray's b c BOORAN, 3yrs, 7st 5lb (G. Ross) 2
Mr. E. O. Thanet's b m MIRA, 6yrs, 8st 13lb, incl. 3lb penalty and 1lb over (W. H. Smith) 3
Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell's b g DYED GARMENTS, 5yrs, 7st 6lb (S. D. Fisher) 4

Other starters: Dividend, 9st 3lb (J. Barden); Proceedor, 8st 9lb (C. Pratt); Blue Spec, 8st 9lb (F. Bullock); Misty Morn, 8st 4lb (R. Burn); Ossian, 7st 12lb (W. M'Lachlan); Tulkeroo, 7st 12lb (R. Lewis); Pius, 7st 8lb, including 1lb over (W. Bennett); Ellis, 7st 3lb (W. Foulsham); Rhubarb, 7st 1lb (R. W. Brennan); Solano, 6st 11lb, including 4lb over (F. Bennett); Togo, 6st 10lb, including 3lb over (E. Andrews).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Dyed Garments, 7 to 1 v Mira, 8 to 1 each v Misty Morn and Ellis, 10 to 1 v Realm, 12 to 1 v Dividend, 16 to 1 each v Blue Spec, Ossian, and Tulkeroo, 25 to 1 each v Proceedor, Pius, Booran, and Rhubarb, 33 to 1 v Solano, 50 to 1 v Togo.

Ellis and Booran broke the line, while Misty Morn was last to find his legs, and Ellis led past the abattoirs a length from Booran, after whom, in close order, succeeded Pius, Rhubarb, Tulkeroo, and Togo, with Solano last. Passing the sheds Pius and Booran ran past Ellis, but coming round the turn Booran took charge from Ellis, Rhubarb, Dyed Garments, Proceedor, and Realm, while Ossian and Togo brought up the rear. As they swept into the straight the favourite ran past Booran, who was closely pursued by Pius, Rhubarb, Ellis, Proceedor, and Realm, after whom came Tulkeroo, with Solano last. Coming down the running Booran resumed command, and led past the judge's box two lengths from Dyed Garments, who was followed in a great cluster by Pius, Mira, Ellis, Proceedor, and Realm, with Blue Spec at the head of the others, while the last three were Ossian, Mira, and Togo. Booran turned out of the straight just clear from Pius, the favourite, Rhubarb, Ellis, Proceedor, and Blue Spec, who were followed by Solano, Realm, and Tulkeroo, with Togo at the tail of the hunt. Without change they raced along the river stretch and past the bridge, but at the back Pius and Proceedor ran past Booran, after whom came the favourite, Tulkeroo, Ellis, Realm, and Blue Spec in a cluster. Proceedor headed Pius after passing the sheds, and came round the turn, followed by Pius, Realm, Booran, Rhubarb, Ellis, Tulkeroo, and Misty Morn, with Blue Spec at the head of the others, and Togo tailed off last. As they turned into the straight Proceedor and Pius melted out of it, leaving Booran in front, from Ellis, Realm, and Rhubarb, after whom came Mira. Booran was still in command at the distance, inside of which Realm put in his claim, while in their wake came Pius, Rhubarb, and Mira, who was finishing very fast. Realm was fast overhauling Booran as they neared the half-distance, inside of which the son of Majestic headed the Guineas winner, and beat him home by half a neck. Mira finished at Booran's girths, while Dyed Garments was close up fourth, and followed by Proceedor, Rhubarb, Misty Morn, Blue Spec, Dividend, Ossian, Solano, Pius, and Tulkeroo, while Togo acted as whipper-in. Time, 4m 8⅓s.

MARCH STEEPLECHASE of 3 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; second 50, and third 25 sovs.—3m.

Mr. W. Anderson's b g Up-to-Date, by St. Hippo—Winnie, aged, 12st (F. Burn) 1
Mr. G. Hodgkinson's b g Abdallah, aged, 11st 3lb (T. Hogan) 2
Mr. J. F. Kirby's b g The Barber, aged, 11st (A. Coleman) 3

Other starters: Sultana, 11st 10lb (W. Coates); Warfield, 10st 6lb (P. Cosgrove); Signet, 9st 7lb (T. M'Namara); Marsupial, 9st (F. Croker); Matlow, 9st (T. Williamson); Dozer, 9st (A. Williamson).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Up-to-Date, 4 to 1 each v The Barber and Warfield, 6 to 1 v Abdallah, 7 to 1 v Sultana, 12 to 1 v others.

Dozer rolled off in front, but toppled over the first obstacle, leaving The Barber in command, followed by Matlow and Marsupial. Matlow showed the way over the second fence from Up-to-Date, Marsupial, and The Barber, but as they approached the treble in front of the stand the favourite took charge, succeeded by Matlow, Marsupial, The Barber, Warfield, and Signet in order, and all fencing well. The favourite led along the river side, four lengths from Matlow; then, after a gap, came Marsupial, The Barber, Warfield, Signet, Sultana, and Abdallah. In that order they raced past the bridge, but at the back Marsupial dropped to the rear. Up-to-Date came past the abattoirs and sheds three lengths from The Barber and Matlow; then, after a gap of four lengths, came Abdallah, Warfield, and Sultana, with Marsupial still in the rear. Without change they came round the turn, and Up-to-Date flew the last obstacle well clear from The Barber and Abdallah, with Matlow last; then the favourite drew out, and won easily by five lengths from Abdallah, who beat The Barber by a neck for second place. Matlow was five lengths off fourth, and was followed at long intervals by Signet, Sultana, Warfield, and Marsupial. Time, 4m 16s.

BOURKE HANDICAP of 10 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; second 100, and third 50 sovs. 7f.

Mr. J. Brennan's br m Istria, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Trieste, 4yrs, 8st, inc 1lb over (A. Hood) .. 1
Mr. E. P. Macaulay's b h Scotland, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (W. H. Smith) 2
Mr. C. L. Macdonald's b g Wandin, 5yrs, 7st 6lb (G. Ross) 3

Other starters: Step Out, 9st 6lb (N. D. Godby); Banzai, 8st 13lb (J. Barden); Ebullition, 8st 9lb (W. Burn); Isisford, 8st 7lb (D. Lee); Pompous, 8st 3lb (H. Coffey); Benbow, 8st 12lb (R. Lewis); Riversdale, 7st 8lb (W. Foulsham); Lady Esme, 7st 6lb, inc. 2lb over (F. Bullock); Captain Shannon, 7st 3lb (S. D. Fisher); Miss Bobby, 7st (D. M'Cowan); Dalgety, 7st, inc. 1lb over (C. Cooper); Paraloch, 6st 12lb (G. Barr); Barrenjoey, 6st 13lb, inc. 4lb over (R. W. Brennan); Orline, 6st 7lb (W. Bennett); Recherche, 6st 9lb, inc. 2lb over (Andrews).

Betting: 5 to 1 v Step Out, 8 to 1 v Pompous, 10 to 1 each v Istria, Lady Esme, and Barranjoey, 12 to 1 each v Ebullition and Riversdale, 14 to 1 each v Wandin, Captain Shannon, Dalgety, and Paraloch, 16 to 1 v Isisford, 25 to 1 v others.

Istria, Barrenjoey, and Step Out jumped off in advance, but passing the abattoirs Riversdale took charge from Scotland, Miss Bobby, and Istria, after whom came Banzai and Pompous. That order was preserved past the sheds and round the bend, but as they turned into the straight Riversdale was leading from Banzai, Istria, and Miss Bobby, after whom came Barrenjoey, Scotland, and Wandin on close terms. Istria shot through at the distance, and drawing away won by five lengths from Scotland, who had Wandin at his heels. Lady Esme was close up fourth, then came Barrenjoey, Captain Shannon, Dalgety, and Miss Bobby, with Recherche last. Time, 1m 28s.

JUNIOR HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added, second 40, and third 20 sovs; 6f.

Mr. W. T. Nowlan's br f Miss Maltster, by Maltster—Miss Clieveden, 8st 2lb (R. W. Brennan) .. 1
Mr. T. Payten's b c Orfano, 7st 8lb (G. Barr) 2
Mr. R. Bradfield's ch c Woorooma, 6st 12lb (F. Harmer) 3

Other starters: Verenice, 8st 5lb (C. Pratt); Lady Joan, 8st (W. Minter); Macpherson, 7st 12lb (Bullock); Pospolite, 7st 8lb, inc. 1lb over (R. Johns); Glue, 7st 3lb (W. H. Smith); Pretty Peg, 7st 2lb (A. Scowen); Moab, 7st (A. Owens); Bright Metal, 6st 11lb (C. Fitzroy); The Trout, 6st 9lb (V. Ryan); Spycraft, 6st 7lb (W. Bennett).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Miss Maltster, 9 to 2 each v Orfano and Lady Joan, 5 to 1 v Pospolite, 8 to 1 v Verenice, 12 to 1 v Glue, 15 to 1 v others.

After a break through the barrier, in which Pretty Peg, Pospolite, The Trout, and Bright Metal took part, they were sent away in line, with the exception of Pospolite, who hung at the post, and practically took no part in the race. Macpherson was first to show out from Bright Metal, Lady Joan, Woorooma, and Orfano, but as they neared the sheds, Orfano shot through, followed by Trout, Woorooma, Macpherson, Miss Maltster, and Lady Joan. The Trout headed Orfano as they swept round the bend, but the latter came again at the turn for home, showing the way into the straight from Woorooma, The Trout, and Miss Maltster. The lastnamed took charge at the distance, and, stalling off a bold bid from Orfano beat him by a neck. Woorooma was third. Lady Joan fourth, succeeded by Verenice, Pretty Peg, Glue, Spycraft, Moab, and Bright Metal, while Macpherson was last to pass the post. Time, 1m 17⅓s.

"M. S. B." complains of the law regarding the destruction of injured horses. She says that the police are not allowed to destroy an animal unless they know the owner.

"Cleanliness" writes suggesting that meat should be conveyed to Manly in calico bags; otherwise, he says, it is open to contact with a great deal of dirt during transit.

A noteworthy page in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" deals with the recent maritime disasters. There are pictures of the Great Admiral, the Carnarvon Castle, the steamer Berlin, the Montgomeryshire, and the scow Ruakaka.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon the first matinee will be given of the new dramatic version of "Robin Hood," noteworthy for its beautiful sylvan scenes, and for the sumptuous costumes that so quaintly illustrate the early Norman period. Mr. Julius Knight heads the representation of the new piece, which is likely to run for a considerable time, as it has opened to large audiences.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last three nights of "The Breaking of the Drought" are announced at the Theatre Royal, where these episodes of 1902 are shown with a realism that attracts crowded houses. On Saturday Mr. Bland Holt will revive "The White Heather" for the last week of this year's season. The fight between divers at the bottom of the sea will form the central scene.

"KELLY GANG" DRAMA AT CRITERION.

Mr. J. S. Ryan, having secured the Criterion Theatre for that purpose, will, on Saturday next, produce a new drama by J. H. Green, dealing with the crimes and bushranging exploits of the notorious Kelly Gang. A new company has been formed for this season, during which the murder of Sergeant Kennedy and other tragic events will be presented. The plan is at Elvy's.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards's company will include King and Benson in their vivacious musical act. Crowded houses are the rule at the Tivoli, where the programme comprises Miss Annie Laurie, Mr. Fred. Russell, Misses Cassie Walmer, and Gracie Grahame Selbo, Mr. Will Lochrane, Mr. Fred. Bluett, and a strong list of favourite artists.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

This evening, Messrs. Chas. and Will Bovis will appear at the National Amphitheatre in a programme successfully contributed by "Apollo Belvedere," as well as Carden Wilson, Dick Stead, Little Dot Ireland, Miss Gertie Everett, and other artists, supplemented by the humorous pictures of the myorama. The swimming handicap gold medal will be presented to the winner to-night.

THEATRESCOPE AT THE LYCEUM.

This afternoon there will be a matinee of the American Theatrescope Company at the Lyceum, where Mr. C. Spencer notifies that the final performances of his long season will take place on Saturday afternoon and evening. The comic series "Village versus Town Fire Brigade," "A Warning to Johnnie," and "How the Bulldog Saved the Flag," will be included.

WONDERLAND CITY.

An eccentric skating carnival will be held in the open-air rink at Wonderland City to-night. The competition calls for originality in hats, collars, ties, and aprons, and there will be a poster section. A number of city firms have decided to be represented. There will also be a buckjumping exhibition by Jack Prendergast, and Ben Hur, "a pocket Hercules," will appear in plastic poses. The voting for the Queen at Wonderland City will close so as to allow of the coronation on Saturday, 16th inst.

THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMPETITIONS.

The musical competitions in connection with the St. Patrick's Day celebrations are being continued in the Cardinal's Hall this week. On Saturday afternoon the competition was for chorus singing for girls' high schools and colleges, and resulted as follows:—Rosebank College, 186 marks (maximum 200) 1; St. Scholastica's College, Glebe Point, 185, 2; Monte San Angelo, North Sydney, 184, 3. On Saturday evening the competition was for girls' senior primary school choruses: St. Thomas', Lewisham, 173, 1; Marrickville, 152, 2; St. Mary's Cathedral, 139, 3. On Monday evening the solo singing for boys was decided in the following manner: Joseph Flanagan, Patrician Bros., Redfern, 1; Robert Wildman, Christian Bros., Lewisham, 2; Eric Leger, Christian Bros., Balmain W., 3. The senior chorus for boys resulted in these awards: St. Mary's Cathedral, 1; Christian Brothers, Balmain W., 2; St. Benedict's, 3.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The City Organist will give his customary matinee recital at the Town Hall this afternoon. Mr. Mason's programme will include Dvorack's overture, "In der Natur," Massenet's "Last Sleep of the Virgin," Handel's air, "Waft her Angels," Krebs' Concert Fugue in G, and other attractive numbers.

MR. LAWRENCE G. SMITH'S RECITAL.

This evening Mr. Lawrence Godfrey Smith will give his first pianoforte recital and concert since his departure for Vienna five years ago, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. This young pianist, who was highly thought of even before he won honours abroad, will play a Beethoven sonata, and pieces by Chopin, Schutt, and Leschetizky. Miss Emma Sussmilch, Miss Violet Balmain, and Mr. Bryce Carter will assist.

APOLLO RECITAL.

An invitation recital of popular and romantic music will be given at the British Piano Depot, Barrack-street, this evening, when Mr. Fred. Whaite will manipulate the improved piano player. Miss Madge Hellmrich and Mr. James Crabtree will be the vocalists.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

The last two nights of the bushranging drama "The King of the Roads" are announced at the Haymarket Hippodrome. On Friday night a new American drama entitled "The Traitor's Doom" will be produced. A matinee will be held on Saturday afternoon.

FOLEY'S CIRCUS.

Foley's Circus will open on Monday night next, March 11, with an up-to-date programme, including the popular horse drama, "Dick Turpin's Ride to York."

MISS RUBY RICH'S DEPARTURE.

Miss Ruby Rich, a pianist of great promise, who, though only 19 years of age, has appeared a great deal in public, not only at Herr Kretschmann's concerts, but also at a recent concert of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society at the Town Hall, will sail for Europe with her sister by the Moolten next Wednesday. Miss Rich will spend three years in study with some famous virtuoso—most probably with Herr Leschetitzky at Vienna.

Mr. M'CORMICK'S CONCERT.

Mr. F. D. M'Cormick is to be the recipient of a complimentary jubilee concert, at popular prices, at the Centenary Hall on Wednesday evening, March 20. Mr. M'Cormick in an amateur way has been connected with the big Scotch concerts for many years, and should be heartily supported.

OXFORD THEATRE.

The moving picture of the sculling race between Towns and Durnan for the world's championship, specially taken for the Oxford Theatre, was presented for the first time last night. The historic struggle was vividly shown in its entirety from the start to the great demonstration which followed the victory of the Australian. The vaudeville section of the programme was also appreciated. A matinee will be given to-day.

THE WORLD'S TOURING CARS.

The World's Touring Cars are carrying in imagination many tourists from the Pitt-street station daily for Chattanooga, Ten., U.S.A., where they are treated to a novel and interesting trolley ride to the summit of Lookout Mount.

The new programme of living pictures at the Thripeledeon, Oxford-street, is greatly appreciated by large audiences daily.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

COAST HOSPITAL.

A return of the work of the Coast Hospital for February shows that during the month 201 patients were admitted. Of these 133 were general cases, and 69 were suffering from infectious diseases, consisting of diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 7, erysipelas 2, measles 3, enteric fever 17, and pestis 15. The number of patients discharged was 223, of whom 171 were cured, 30 relieved, and 6 unrelieved. There were 16 deaths. The number remaining in hospital at the end of the month was 261. Of these 174 were general cases, and 87 infectious, consisting of diphtheria 16, scarlet fever 37, erysipelas 5, enteric fever 20, and pestis 9. The daily average number for the month was 277.42. The number of patients removed from the city to the Coast Hospital by ambulance was 70, and 12 were taken to the asylums for the infirm. Five patients were transferred to convalescent homes.

The report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ended March 2 is as follows:—Number of beds, 318; number of in-patients at last report, 279; since admitted, 85; discharged, 61; died, 8; remaining in hospital on March 3, 295; number of out-patients treated during the week, 628; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 525. Total, 1143. Cases of enteric fever, 7.

MEAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of March 1 you have the following paragraph:—"The reply of the Swedish Government to the representation of Mr. Deakin through the British authorities on the question of Sweden's action in prohibiting the importation of Australian meat, unless accompanied by the entrails and other parts of the carcase, will be awaited with interest," etc.

Though I could not for a moment think that my Government had without informing its representative in Australia made special rules against the importation of Australian meat, I cabled immediately to his Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Stockholm the following question:—"Are special stipulations against importation Australian meat?" As I had expected, the answer was in the negative.

I am therefore able to officially state that no special laws of prohibition against the importation of Australian meat have been promulgated in Sweden.

That in Sweden special conditions are stipulated to prevent the importation of unhealthy food is not astonishing when one remembers that the control of the interior food market in Sweden is the most efficacious in the world. But to fancy that such rules should be invented specially against the Australian market has no foundation whatever. I am, etc.,

March 4. MORNER, Consul for Sweden.

OFFENSIVE BREATH.

The cause and prevention of tooth decay and bad breath are very simple. When the decay begins, you will notice the enamel coating over the molar starting to crack; this is generally caused by biting thread, cracking nuts, or by the use of gritty dental powders containing pumice stone, and other harsh ingredients.

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CITY COUNCIL.

TUNNELS UNDER STREETS.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Thomas Hughes, presided last night at the fortnightly meeting of the City Council.

Alderman Meagher asked the Lord Mayor if there were any tunnels under the public streets connecting buildings on opposite sides thereof? The Lord Mayor replied:—"Yes; in York and Clarence streets." In answer to further questions upon the subject, he said that the tunnel was not constructed with the sanction of the council; and that the council's powers were so limited that it could not prevent such tunnelling, so long as the public safety was not endangered. In any amending Corporation Act presented to Parliament he would endeavour to see that proper control was vested in the council.

Replying to Alderman Lindsay Thompson, the Lord Mayor said that several inspections had been made of the disused cable tram tunnels from Darling Harbour to Edgecliff, and that no evidence of rat infestation had been discovered.

BELMORE MARKETS.

Alderman O'Sullivan moved,—"That it be referred to the proper committee to report as to whether the wooden structures known as Belmore Markets should be removed, and in their place substantial brick and stone buildings, harmonising architecturally with the Central Railway Station, should be erected."

The motion, which was seconded by Alderman Lawrence, was strongly opposed by Aldermen Allen Taylor, M'Elhone, and others, who held that the mover was simply setting a trap for the council. The point taken was that Alderman O'Sullivan wanted to bind the council to erect new markets on the present site, and put out of the question the consideration of other sites.

The motion was rejected by ten votes to nine.

THE PLAGUE.

ANOTHER CASE REPORTED.

The Board of Health was yesterday advised of another case of plague. The patient is a man named Paul, 23 years of age, residing at the corner of Bourke and Telopea streets, Redfern. He is a butcher by trade, and was employed in an establishment in Pitt-street, close to Circular Quay. He was taken ill on Sunday, but the case was not diagnosed till yesterday, when he was removed to the Coast Hospital. The source of infection has not yet been determined.

One plague-stricken rat was found among the batch examined at the Board of Health laboratory yesterday. It was taken from premises in Bathurst-street, on the south side, and close to George-street. Dr. Ashburton Thompson, president of the Board of Health, remarked yesterday that the warning he had given on the previous day had been realised unexpectedly, and said the significance of finding a plague rat in a place situated in practically a fresh part of the city could not be overlooked. The necessity for continuing the crusade against the rats remains as pressing as ever.

DR. DANYSZ'S RAT VIRUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the "Sydney Morning Herald" dated February 2, an article appeared as the result of an interview with Dr. Ashburton Thompson. The Board of Health's doctor says in one place, "Dr. Danysz's rat virus is useful." A little further on he states that after some experiments made in Sydney, "he regrets very much to say that even under these favourable circumstances, the result was not such as to encourage further efforts." Further still, we read: "The fact is that this virus has been used in a great many parts of the world, in Hongkong, Durban, Cape Colony, India, and in very many other countries, and though from time to time statements of more or less authenticity are made to the effect that it has destroyed a large proportion of the rats present, the accounts to which I have referred are all unanimous in agreement with our own experience."

In short, according to Dr. Ashburton Thompson:—

1. The Danysz rat virus is useful.
2. They could not do anything with it in Sydney.
3. In other parts of the world they were not much more successful.

We will leave the first point as it stands.

As for the second point, re the Sydney experiments, the public would be greatly interested to know the exact results, which have never been published.

The third statement does not agree in the least with the following extracts, whose authenticity cannot be questioned.

Extract from the "British Medical Journal," May 19, 1900:

Dr. Danysz, with the consent of the authorities, had a section of the Paris sewers measuring 160 metres in length, 2 metres in breadth, sealed up so that no rat could escape. Into this 200 healthy greyish-brown rats from the neighbouring sewers were introduced, with abundance of straw and food, on February 2. On February 12, all the rats having been seen to be well, 20 tubes of the culture were scattered about on small pieces of bread. By the 20th an epidemic had broken out, and more poisoned bread was scattered about. The sewer was inspected every day till March 2, and during that period 86 bodies were found. Forty were examined post mortem, and showed characteristic lesions (congestion of intestines, hypertrophy of spleen). The bodies left behind were devoured by the surviving rats, and on March 3 only eight rats remained alive.

His plan (Dr. Danysz's) has been tried at Lille by Dr. Calmette, at Hamburg by Dr. Abel, medical officer of the city, at Copenhagen by Dr. Th. Madsen, at Tunis by Dr. Loir, Director of the Bacteriological Station. In all those places, the results have been nearly the same as those obtained in Paris.

Extract from "A Treatise on Plague" (1905), by W. J. Simpson, Professor of Hygiene, King's College, London, formerly Health Officer, Calcutta, Medical Adviser to the Government of Cape Colony during the outbreak of the plague in 1901, Commissioner for the Colonial Office to inquire into the causes of the continuance of plague in Hongkong:—

In 1902 Dr. Danysz bacillus was used to destroy the rats during the outbreak of plague in Odessa, with the result that the rats completely disappeared. Several weeks after the operations, it was with the utmost difficulty, even with the offer of a reward, to procure any rats. The director of the Pasteur Institute of Odessa who superintended the operations states that the employment of the virus was far superior to that of any measure used, and that no illness amongst human beings or domestic animals could be traced to its use.

Many more extracts to the same effect could be got from England, France, and Trinidad (West Indies). One advantage of the virus is that it hunts the rats out of their holes, and makes their capture easier.

How is it that in Sydney no encouraging result has been obtained, when in other countries they have found the Danysz method useful? So far the means tried in Sydney for the last six years seem to have been inefficient, since plague-infected rats have been found off and on, and plague asserted itself at short intervals.

The Danysz virus is without danger to man and domestic animals, and even supposing that it would kill only 30 per cent. or 50 per cent. of the rats, it is surely worth while to give it another trial.

Perhaps Dr. Ashburton Thompson never came across the above extracts; they may be of some interest to him, as well as to the general public. I am, etc.,

PLAIN FACTS.

Melbourne, March 1.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The monthly meeting of the University Senate was held on Monday at Selborne-chambers, the Chancellor (Sir Normand MacLaurin), presiding.

The Chancellor reported that a vacancy had been caused on the Senate by the death of Mr. H. C. Russell, C.M.G., B.A., F.R.S. On the motion of the Vice-Chancellor, seconded by Judge Backhouse, it was unanimously resolved, "That the Senate desires to place on record its sense of the valuable services rendered to the University and the cause of education generally by the late Mr. H. C. Russell, C.M.G., B.A., F.R.S., who was a Fellow of the Senate for nearly 32 years, being at the time of his death the Senior Fellow; and an expression of sympathy with his widow and family in their bereavement. That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Russell." It was resolved that a convocation for the election of a Fellow to fill the vacancy should be held at noon on Saturday, April 13, in the Great Hall of the University; a ballot being taken, if necessary, on Saturday, April 20, at the Royal Society's rooms.

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, certain amendments were made in the bylaws regulating the dental curriculum, in order to bring the various courses more into harmony with the corresponding courses of instruction in the Faculty of Medicine.

A letter was received from the honorary secretary of the Teachers' Association conveying resolutions passed by that association in reference to certain University examinations, and requesting the Senate to appoint a committee to receive a deputation from the association in order to discuss the resolutions referred to. It was resolved that a committee be appointed for the purpose, such committee to consist of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Professors Butler, MacCallum, Woodhouse, Anderson, and Carslaw.

On the recommendation of Professor Butler, Mr. C. Brennan, M.A., was appointed an assistant examiner in Latin, in connection with the forthcoming matriculation examination.

The following degrees were conferred:—Bachelor of Arts, Wallace Deane; Master of Surgery (Ch.M.), K. R. W. Goergs, R. C. Parker (in absentia); Bachelor of Engineering in Mining and Metallurgy, J. S. D. Walker (in absentia).

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THE MAKING OF THE CRIMINAL.

The King's wise words at the opening of the New Bailey last week—"Mercy shown to first offenders often re-shapes their lives, but still more remains to be accomplished in reclaiming those who have fallen into crime"—might well have served as motto for "The Making of the Criminal," by Charles E. B. Russell and L. M. Rigby (Macmillan and Co.). The authors deal with lads who may not unfairly be called "young criminals," and mainly with those who have passed the age of 16, and are technically known as "juvenile-adults." Up to that age a destitute or homeless English boy who has been guilty of some offence may be placed in a Government reformatory or a private institution, but once he has passed that age he is an adult for purposes of punishment. If he has to choose between starving and stealing, he does not take long to make up his mind, and if he is caught he is sent to gaol. It is the same if he is caught begging or sleeping out, and the sentences he serves surely make a criminal of him. The system would reclaim him if he were under 16; after that age it makes a criminal of him. The authors show how very easy it is for a boy who is left alone, or under evil influences, in a great city, to "fall into crime." He has no work to do, no friends to interest themselves in his welfare, no home to go to. What can an ordinary boy, with or without the modicum of education supplied by the State, do in such circumstances? What could any sixteen-year-old boy, who had been brought up to no trade, or who could get no employment, do for a livelihood? He must starve, or else beg or steal. The law punishes him if he does either of the latter; and, he being only a half-educated or wholly ignorant boy, thinks that everything is against him, and that he may as well go in thoroughly for a criminal career. Our authors relate typical cases of boys left destitute, who committed an offence of the slightest character, and whose after life was criminal because of this first false step and its punishment, which was not remedial or reformative but, to the offender at least, cruelly vindictive, and an incentive to crime. They then go on to tell us about such improvements on English methods of dealing with youths between the age of 16 and 21 as have been adopted in such countries as the United States and Australia, and France and Germany. Amongst other things, reference is made to Children's Courts Probation Officers, the Borstal system, short detention schools, to which, instead of to prison, young offenders should be sent, and the extension to 21 of the age up to which youths may be sent to certified reformatories. The book, which is written with both knowledge and sympathy, will be found of great value by those who are interested in this important question.

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Brown Gelding, 14.2, by Haut Brion from Flirt, broken to saddle, a splendid hackney; bay Mare, 14.3, broken to saddle and harness; chestnut Gelding, 14.1, by Souvenir, handled to lead.
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Grey Mare, well bred, fast trotter, broken to harness.

ENGLISH RALLY CART AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Butler to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
English Rally Cart, of superior quality and well finished, in perfect order, and first-class set of Harness.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 16 hands, quiet and reliable; 4-wheeled Rubber-tyred Dogcart, by Angus; and Harness, making a high-class lot, formerly the property of Miss Cox, of Randwick.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Cran Bros. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Active Draught Chestnut Mare, 6yrs, very active, and thoroughly stanch, any trial, highly recommended.

DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM WINDSOR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Kelly, Windsor, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Grey Gelding, 7yrs, broken to harness, any trial given, suit a van or lorry.

DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM MORUYA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Reid, Moruya, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Draught Gelding, broken in and stanch.

EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. Shaw to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Extra Heavy Draught Gelding, any trial.

CHILD'S PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Cheshire to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A splendid Pony Mare, 10 hands, rising 3 yrs., by Bonnie Lad, quiet for a child to ride, and reliable in harness.

HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Marks to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Grey Gelding, broken to harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. G. Sewell to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Filly, foaled August, 1903, by Oratava, from a daughter of Cinnamon, full pedigree at sale, handled to lead; also Bay Horse, 6 yrs., 15 hands, by Tuxedo, broken in.

50 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, IN FULL MILK, WITH YOUNG CALVES AT FOOT, FROM THE BEST DAIRIES IN THE SOUTHERN AND HUNTER DISTRICTS.
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HIGH-CLASS S. AND H. MARE, FROM RICHMOND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. J. John, Richmond, to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, rising 6 yrs., about 16 hands, by Charmer's Son from a Segenhoe mare, stylish mover; can trot about 3.20 on the road; quiet and reliable in saddle and harness; suit a doctor.

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1800 HEAD. 1800 HEAD.
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SALE OF BOOTHS, BARS, AND REFRESHMENT ROOMS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary Royal Agricultural Society to sell by auction, on the Show Grounds, Moore Park, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 13, at 2.30 p.m., as above.
For full particulars see yesterday week's issue, or lists, which may be had on application at the office of the Auctioneers.

HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, COLTS AND FILLIES, MOSTLY FILLIES.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS, THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
on account Mr. Jas. Tunseth, from Taree, Fifteen Heavy and Medium Draughts, broken and unbroken, 3 to 6 years, in good condition.
An excellent lot all round, and nothing light in them.

SHOW SALES.
THE SHOWGROUND, MOSS VALE, SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, 1907.
J. H. B E A L E
will sell by Auction,
On account F. H. THROSBY, Esq., Throsby Park,
78 Shropshire Ewes, 4, 6, and 8 tooth.
20 Shropshire Ram Lambs, August drop.
35 Shropshire Ewe Lambs, August drop.
On account N. M. MILLER, Esq., Little Dale,
1 Special Shropshire Ram, rising 6-tooth.
12 Shropshire Rams, 2, 4, 6, and 8 tooth.
40 Shropshire Ewes, 2, 4, 6, and 8 tooth.
PEDIGREES AT SALE.
The above Sheep are an extra good lot, and have been specially selected by the Owners from some of the best Flocks in the State.
N.B.—Trains leave Sydney 7.50 and 8.50 night before Sale.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.
THE SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS will offer Catalogues TO-DAY, in the Saleroom, MACQUARIE-PLACE, as under:—
MARSUPIAL and OPOSSUM SKINS, at 9.30 a.m.
RABBITSKINS, at 2 p.m.
At the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.:—
LEATHER, at 11 a.m.

WOOL SALES.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, at 3 p.m., as under:—
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., 2671 bales.
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., 2050 bales.
Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., 327 bales.

NEUTRAL BAY.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 6th, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
At the Residence,
HOLMBANK,
CORNER KURRABA-ROAD and HAYES-STREET, NEUTRAL BAY,
(Close to the Hayes-street Ferry Wharf. Tram stops at residence).
Under instructions from
ALEXANDER LEARMONTH, ESQ.,
in consequence of his leaving Sydney on a visit to England,
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
FULL PARTICULARS of which will be found in CATALOGUES, to be obtained at the Residence.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE from 9 a.m.
JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
TELEPHONE, 2056.

IMPORTANT TO CONFECTIONERS, SPECULATORS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE have received instructions to sell by auction,
ON THE PREMISES, No. 94 MARKET-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, AT 11 A.M.
The Confectioner's Business as carried on in the name of L. Giraud,
The Business also includes Tea and Refreshment Room and Wine License, also Shop Fittings and Stock-in-Trade.
THE AUCTIONEERS will offer the above in one lot as a going concern, and failing a satisfactory offer will proceed to sell the stock of Confectionery, Wines, and Shop Fittings in lots.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE AT DULWICH HILL.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11 A.M., at MILTON, PILE-STREET, DULWICH HILL.
Under instructions from H. Stevens, Esq., who is giving up housekeeping, and desires to sell Without Reserve.
THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE, COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, GENERAL REQUISITES throughout of
Large Dining-room, Double Drawing-room, the Various Bedrooms, Hall, and Offices.
MAGNIFICENT HAPSBURG PIANOFORTE.
SUPERB SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising 4ft 6in BEACONSFIELD WARDROBE, with drawers at sides and Bevelled Mirror; pair 4ft TOILETS with Bevelled Mirrors and best fittings; SEVEN-DR. CHEST, PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, and TOWEL RAIL, en suite.
*** This Suite is a very good one, and cost, new, £40 odd.
SPLENDID MODERN 5ft SIDEBOARD, with Bevelled Mirrors.
FINE CEDAR BOOK or SHOW CASE, 5 x 5.
WALNUT and ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITES and APPOINTMENTS.
Remarkably Fine PAINTINGS and other PICTURES.
Valuable Solid Walnut HALLSTAND, cost £8 10s.
NICKEL and BRASS M. BEDSTEADS, Blankets, etc.
MATCH PAIR WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, in perfect order.
Eureka Gas Stove, No. 410, Glass Dresser, Mower, Poultry, Pot Plants, large quantity generally useful lines, etc.
N.B.—Pile-street is third on left from tram, Livingstone-road. A 'Bus passes close to the residence every half-hour from Petersham station.
ON VIEW TWO HOURS BEFORE SALE ON THURSDAY.
CATALOGUES FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, AND HAWKINS, Telephone, Two Double O Burwood.
FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.
THE BEST SPOT IN THE STATE FOR SELLERS AND BUYERS OF FURNITURE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS—
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
(Established Twenty-two Years.)
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
By order of Holder of a Bill of Sale, and for various vendors and in several Estates.
SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in Solid Walnut and Rosewood; also in Cedar and Stain Walnut.
VALUABLE CARPETS, SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, and General Requisites of a Superior Class.
Fuller particulars To-morrow morning's papers.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, AND HAWKINS, Auctioneers, and Agents for Vendors.
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS, next Post-office, close station.

AT PREMIER-STREET, KOGARAH, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11.
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER,
will sell by order H. Kennedy, Esq., as above.

FRIDAY NEXT, 8th MARCH,
AT 248 GEORGE-STREET (near Bridge-street), IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE,
IMPORTANT SALE OF GROCERY STOCK, Counters, Fixtures, Scales, Baskets, etc., etc.
VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER,
is instructed to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, About £300 Stock of Groceries.

CITY.
UNRESERVED SALE, THIS DAY, AT 11.30,
at 106 ABERCROMBIE-ST (near George-st West).
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS as contained in large 7-roomed House.
SIDEBOARD, bev. plate-glass fronts, solid, well made Dining Table, Cover, Overmantels, Carpets, Couches 2 SEW. MACHINES, Whatnots, Oleographs, Bric-a-brac 2 M. Double and Single Iron BEDSTEADS, W.M. Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, Bed and Table Linen
SOLID CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS, very good Combinations, Duchesse Toilets, Ware, Washstands
4 BEDROOMS, FURNISHED THROUGHOUT
Large Quantity GLASSWARE, in good condition
2 Dressers, Ironing Stove with fittings, Wringer
Austrian and Cane Chairs, A1 LINOLEUM
Large Quantity Household Appointments, Chest Tools.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON
have received instructions to sell the whole of the above Furnishings,
WITHOUT SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

TO BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., at
30 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, City, off George-st West,
That Old-established and Well-known BUTCHERING BUSINESS, having cash trade of 4 bodies, 35 sheep, 9 sundries, 2 horses, carts, harness, plant, marble top fitting, woodwill, etc., etc., as a going concern. If not sold then in lots to suit purchasers.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON
have received instructions from Mr. T. CONOULTY, who is relinquishing business, to sell Without Reserve.

TO GROCERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE,
SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, AT 2.30,
on the Premises, 81 Hubert-street, Leichhardt,
CLEAN, WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF GROCERIES AND HABERDASHERY, etc.
D. AND W. BAINES, under instructions from Mr. Steel, will sell as above. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Thomas Sutton, of George-street West, comprising—
Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO MACHINERY BUYERS, BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
on the premises, 135 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
Under instructions from Messrs. FORSTER BROS., to complete partnership accounts.
BUILDER'S PLANT, comprising
6-horse-power OTTO CROSSLEY GAS ENGINE. This machine is in perfect order.
Circular Saw Bench, with Saws complete
Hand-power Morticing Machine
9 Beautiful Turned Beech Verandah Posts, 6 x 6, of artistic design and finish.
Shafting and Pulleys, Chains, Ropes
300 Scaffold Poles and Planks
2000ft Assorted Oregon Joists
Counters, Ledger Desks, Shop Fittings
Boxframes and Sashes, Panel Doors
French Casements, Window Frames and Sashes
100ft Castiron Balcony Railing
Gasfittings and Pipes, Ceiling Iron, Slates
Carpenter's Benches, Grindstone, etc.
A. B A R N E T T
will sell as above, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Demolition of 7-room WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, situate CLEVELAND-STREET, near Castlereagh-street, and opposite PUBLIC SCHOOL, REDFERN, including
300 SHEETS BEAUTIFUL GALVANISED IRON
6000 BRICKS, a good lot, all spotted
3000ft Oregon Joists, long lengths, 8 x 2½, 6 x 3
2000ft Studs and Plates, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½
2000ft Rafters and Battens, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, 3 x 1
1500ft Flooring Boards, 750ft Lining Boards
CEDAR PANEL DOORS and JAMBS, complete
BOXFRAMES and SASHES, 4-pair Casements
MARBLE MANTELPIECES and GRATES
SPLENDID METTERS' FUEL STOVE, equal new, and hosts of Sundries, etc.
A. B A R N E T T
will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 O'CLOCK, ON THE SITE, CARRINGTON-ROAD, WAVERLEY, at the rear of EDINA, Residence of the late Hon. S. VICKERY, M.L.C.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF A VALUABLE LOT OF
BUILDING MATERIALS,
The demolition of the costly stabling, etc, connected with the above Mansion, comprising about 2500 Bangor Slates (20 x 10), 2½ perches of Solid Chiselled Stone, 2000ft Flooring, Stable and Coachhouse Doors, Sashes, Box-frames, etc, etc.
ALLDIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, WAVERLEY,
will sell by auction, without the slightest reserve, as above. Terms Cash.

C. J. TURNER sells at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30 THIS DAY, a good assortment of Purebred POULTRY, also Bannister and Price's Rockdale Pen, and Prior and Casey's Ryde Competition Pens, etc.

PLAGUE averted by Schering's Formalin Laundry Soap, in the wash. All Grocers, 4½d per bar.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Allotments, Forsyth Est., Glebe Point, NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1907,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES,
100 BOTANY-STREET, WATERLOO,
Under instructions from
Mr. A. G. H. DURHAM,
Accountant in the Assigned Estate of Messrs. FLETCHER BROS., BOOT MANUFACTURERS.
THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY, PLANT, LEATHER, GRINDERY, ETC.
CROSSLEY GAS ENGINE, 4-horse power.
SHAFTING, PULLEYS, and BELTING.
BLAKE'S SOLE-SEWING MACHINE.
CUTTING PRESS, PAIR ROLLERS.
BUTTON-HOLE MACHINE and FASTENER.
SCOLLOP MACHINE and SIX DIES.
CHALLENGER HEEL BREASTER and HEEL SCOURER.
CARVER BUFFER and KEG BUFFER.
GOLOSH SEWING MACHINE (Singer and Co.).
SEVEN SEWING MACHINES (Singer and Co. and Jones).
TWO TOE-CAPPING MACHINES and DIES.
POWER BENCH, PULLEYS, and TRANSMITTERS.
BLOCKING MACHINE, EYELET MACHINE, BEADER.
SET OF PADS and BRUSHES.
5 Sets INSOLE and OUTSOLE KNIVES, Men's and Youths'.
4 Sets IRON LASTS, Men's and Youths'.
HEEL KNIVES and BUTTERS, EMERY WHEEL.
CLICKERS' BOARDS and STANDS.
MACHINE STANDS, MAKERS' STANDS, MAKING JACKS.
BENCHES and TABLES.
GLACE and PATENT LEATHER, TAN CALF.
SOLE LEATHERS, GLACE KID.
BLACK CELLULOID EYELETS, BOTT BUTTONS.
BLAKE'S THREAD, LINING CLOTH and CANVAS.
AVERY'S WEIGHING MACHINE, 5cwt.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY
have received instructions from Mr. A. G. H. DURHAM (Accountant in the Assigned Estate of Messrs. FLETCHER BROS.) to sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE, on the Premises, 100 BOTANY-STREET, WATERLOO, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
THE GOODS WILL BE ON VIEW THIS AFTERNOON FROM 2 O'CLOCK.
AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES: 124-8 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

THIS DAY, MARCH 6th, at 10.30 a.m.,
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-st.,
Under instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES,
in a number of Estates, particulars of which were advertised in Saturday's "Herald."
PERSONAL EFFECTS,
including
Women's Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Petticoats, Wrappers, Mantles, Underclothing, Boots and Shoes, Corsets, Gloves, Aprons, Lace and Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, etc.
Men's Clothing, Dress, Tweed, and Serge Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Flannel, Tennis, Coloured, and White Shirts, Pyjama Suits, Hosiery, Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps.
Bed Linen, Curtains, Rugs, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Brushware, Spectacles, Razors.
D.B. B.L. Gun, Revolvers, Galvanic Batteries, Mathematical Instruments, Field and Opera Glasses, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Books, Pictures.
Hand Sewing Machine.
Leather Portmanteaux, Gladstone and Hand Bags, Baskets, Hat Boxes, Camphor Wood, Tin and Wooden Trunks and Boxes.
And a very large quantity of other Miscellaneous Effects, too numerous to mention.
A. G. JENKINS,
will sell as above, THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.
N.B.—In consequence of the great number of lots the Sale will commence at half-past 10 sharp.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, at 2.30 p.m.,
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.,
under instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES,
In the Estate of George Eley, and — Davis, deceased,
A FIRST-RATE COLLECTION OF CARPENTER'S AND UPHOLSTERER'S TOOLS.
A. G. JENKINS,
will sell as above, on THURSDAY, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO MACHINERY MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.
FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, at 11 a.m.,
ON THE PREMISES, GOULBURN STREET,
CASE AND BOX FACTORY,
Boiler and Engine, Saw Bench and Saws, Pulleys, Shafting, etc., etc.
A. G. JENKINS has received Imperative Instructions to sell as above, on FRIDAY.

TO DRAPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, AND OTHERS.
For Absolute Unreserved Sale.
On the Premises 37 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA (a few yards from Oxford-street).
Both Tram and Bus stop near the door.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK AND PLANT.
On Account of Vendor relinquishing business.
Dress Goods, Sateen, Rustle Linings, Fcy. Drapery, Hosiery, Gloves, W.B. Corsets, Millinery, Curtains, Large Stock Ribbons, Trimmings, Bibs, Large Stock Haberdashery, Combs, Hdkfs., Large Stock Brilliant Machine and Knitting Silks, Laces in Val., Torchon, and Guipure, Embroideries in Swiss and Flannelette, Collars, Ties, Tissue Paper, Paper Bags, and a host of Sundries. Also, 2 superior Show Cases, Corset Busts, 20 superior Stock Boxes, etc.
M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY.

TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
Under instructions from Captain M. Berglund and Olav E. Pauss, Esq., Consul for Norway.
THE NORWEGIAN BARQUE LAURA, as she now lies alongside Jubilee Dock, Balmain.
371 tons Gross Register.
Length, 128ft.
Breadth, 24ft.
Depth, 15ft.
Built of Hardwood.
Inventory and orders for inspection can be obtained at our Rooms.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M., on the Premises.
140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES
WALNUT UPRIGHT COTTAGE GRAND PIANO, Steinmayer.
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, P. G. Back.
SUPERIOR WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
Austrian Dining-room Suite, Upholstered in Leather.
SOLID CEDAR EXTENDING DINING TABLE.
Austrian and Rattan Furniture.
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTEL.
BRASS-MTD. and MOTHER-O'-PEARL BEDSTEADS, Of Single and Double Sizes, all furnished with Best Quality Bedding.
TWO PATENT MANGLES. NEW WARD STOVE, GAS STOVE, Iron Safe, Fenders, CEDAR BOOKCASE, and LOT of Books. Combination, Cedar, and Pine Chests of Drawers, Cots, Curtains, Bed Linen, Household, and Laundry Utensils.
BARNARD AND CO.,
will sell by Auction, as above, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Auc. Offices: 140 Castlereagh-street. 'Phone, 3778.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. JACOB AARON, 172 Regent-street, Redfern, Clothing, Boots, Tools, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
on the Site of the Demolition of 10-roomed Shop and Dwelling-house situate at BONDI JUNCTION, WAVERLEY.
40,000 Splendid Bricks of Excellent Quality
200 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 6 to 9 feet
5000ft Selected H'wood Joists, 8 x 2½, 6 x 2½
4000ft Selected H'wood Rafters, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2
2500ft Flooring Boards, A1 lot
1500 Lining Boards, Partition Boards.
Plateglass Shop Front, Box Frames, and Sashes, Panel Doors, Register Grates and Mantels, Gas Fittings, etc.
200 Perch Freestone Footings, etc.
A. B A R N E T T
will sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
ON SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 9, at 2.30 p.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE BUILDING MATERIALS contained in Messrs. FAZAKERLEY and SHEPHERD'S WORKS, comprising
500 Sheets 6, 7, 8, 9 feet Galv. Iron, equal to new
100 Sheets Plain Galv. Iron
15000ft 3 x 1, 3 x 2, and assorted sizes of Oregon
10,000ft 3 x 2 and Assorted Sizes of Hardwood
6 x 1 Flooring, Chamfered, W. Bds., and Sundries.
***The AUCTION SALE of HIGH-CLASS MACHINERY contained in the ABOVE WORKS will be conducted on FRIDAY, March 15, at 2.30 p.m.
J A M E S C O W A N will sell, in lots to suit purchasers. TERMS CASH.

WYMSTON PARK, ABBOTSFORD.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 o'clock,
EASTER MONDAY.
20s DEPOSIT, 20s MONTHLY. TORRENS.
70 LOTS, 50 x about 180.
ARTHUR BLACKWOOD, Auctioneer, Haymarket. Tel., 3467. In conjunction with
MYLER and CASHMAN, Five Dock. Tel., 404.
SEND FOR PLAN.

LEICHHARDT.
HUBERT-STREET, NEAR TRAM TERMINUS.
Three-roomed COTTAGE, built of brick and stone, bathroom, stable, and shed, on land having frontage of 33ft by depth of 100ft.
D. AND W. BAINES, under instructions from Mr. Steel, will sell, on SATURDAY, March 9th, at 4 o'clock, the above.
TORRENS TITLE.

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AUCTION SALES.

TOXTETH,

PROTECTED AS A PRIVATE RESIDENCE ESTATE. NO BUSINESS BUILDING ALLOWED.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, balance 3 years at 4 per cent. interest per annum.

ELIGIBLE ALLOTMENTS,

FRONTING

WIGRAM-ROAD, ALBERT-STREET, UPPER-STREET.

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.

*** THE ONLY LAND PROCURABLE NOW.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 9.

AT 3 P.M.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (2929)

PENSHURST, NEAR HURSTVILLE,
immediately at the
NEW RAILWAY STATION at the FORMER PLACE.
3 ACRES 1 ROOD 26½ PERCHES,

BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT into LAWNS, FLOWER GARDENS, and SHRUBBERIES, having a frontage of
319 FEET 2 INCHES TO LAYCOCK-ROAD,
with a depth of 468ft 6½in. Part of the northern boundary is along the railway fence.
Together with
THORNLEIGH, a delightfully situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE thereon, built of brick, with verandah front, side, and rear, and contg. hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 3 bedrooms, 2 attic rooms, bathroom, linen closet, p., kitchen, and washhouse, detached stable, man's room, fuel house, and sheds of wood and iron.

THE PROPERTY occupies an EXCEPTIONALLY FINE POSITION, on one of the HIGHEST POINTS in the DISTRICT, and commands most EXTENSIVE VIEWS IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LTD., AS TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE LATE THOMAS KING LEEDER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock.
The above attractive Property, right at the PENSHURST RAILWAY STATION. (2944)

STANMORE.

Desirable, comfortable, and substantial Detached RESIDENCE, called "Centennial," on the north side of CAVENDISH-STREET, close to Liberty-street. It is built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, concrete foundation verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 9 rooms, 2 bath rooms, kitchen, 2 pantries, 2 linen presses, laundry.

THE LAND has 40ft frontage, with a depth of 198ft. TORRENS TITLE.

*** A Commodious Home in a good street in favourite suburb. INSPECTION INVITED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Residence at Stanmore. (2985)

GLEBE POINT-ROAD.

1.—SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, having 186ft frontage GLEBE POINT-ROAD, depth about 538ft through; frontage of 184ft to AVON-STREET at rear. NO restriction as to shop or business premises affects this block.

2.—THREE RESIDENCES, corner of Glebe Point-road and Wigram-street, formerly Bowyer's Collegiate School, all at present connected with each other as one whole. Certificate of Board of Health is held that all is perfectly sanitary and healthy. These buildings have a broad presentment to road, stand well back, and would suit admirably for SCHOLASTIC or BOARDING, large Establishment, or Private Hospital, or at little expense they could be formed into three complete residences, each with suitable land, the total frontage being
120ft to GLEBE-ROAD,
180ft to WIGRAM-STREET.

3.—LAND, WIGRAM-STREET.
Block of Land, 70ft x 120ft along a lane—a Builder's block for houses.
(Side adjoining Lot 2.)

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2970)

BY ORDER OF THE OWNERS, WESTON'S ESTATE.
HORSLEY.

A BLOCK OF LAND, comprising the EASTERN PORTION of this CELEBRATED ESTATE, situate a short distance beyond the PROSPECT RESERVOIR and only a FEW MILES from PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.
119 ACRES AND 10 PERCHES,
including the vendor's right, title, and interest, if any, to a road which is enclosed with land computed to contain 25 acres 3 roods 16½ perches.
The Property is divided from the Reservoir by a road, and has a large frontage to the eastern side of the Sydney Water Supply Channel, and is bounded on the south by Abbotsway.
Plan on View at the Rooms.
Messrs. COPE and CO., Castlereagh-street, and Messrs. JONES and JONES, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (2974)

FLEURS, HOMESTEAD.
457 ACRES, HIGHLY IMPROVED.

CHOICE COUNTRY HOME, DAIRY or STUD FARM. Thirty miles rail from Sydney, five and a half from St. Marys. RESIDENCE is a substantial Cottage of stone, 11 rooms an outoffices. Stone Dairy and cellar, brick stables, buggy and cart houses, 15 cow bails. Fencing cattle and sheep proof, divided into 7 paddocks. Loop's Creek through Estate, giving unlimited WATER SUPPLY. 50 ACRES CULTIVATED PASPALUM. Stands all Climates, Dairy Succulent Grass. About 60 acres cleared and grubbed, ready for plough. There are numerous other improvements. Owner desires to sell at Low Reserve, with the view to go to Old Country. Judicious expenditure and good taste have presented a desirable, easily reached, delightful, and reproductive property.
TERMS AT SALE. TITLE TORRENS.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2958)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, on account of Proprietor residing in another part of the State.
GRODNO VINEYARD,
A well-known and highly improved Property at ECKERSLEY, near LIVERPOOL, only a couple of hours' run from Sydney.
THIS FREEHOLD consists of 530 ACRES in the Parish of Eckersley, County of Cumberland.
THE OLD VINEYARD comprises FIFTEEN ACRES.
THE NEW ONE contains FIFTEEN ACRES.
Other improvements consist of COTTAGE, CELLARS (of stone), CASKS, TANKS, etc., etc.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Vineyard Property, well worthy of inspection. For full particulars see Auction Advertisement in "S. M. Herald" of Saturday, 2nd instant.
CARDS to view obtainable from Auctioneers. (2988)

WAVERLEY.

"OSBORNE," a Detached RESIDENCE, in ALBION-STREET, one door south of Macpherson-street, and only a few yards from tram, of brick on stone, tiled roof, verandah and balcony in front, balcony at rear, containing hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, gas, city water. LAND, 80ft frontage by 120ft to lane at side.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. FOR POSITIVE SALE. (2984)

REDFERN FREEHOLD,
Close to Redfern (late Eveleigh) Station.
A COMPLETE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE, known as "ENFIELD," No. 163 WELLS-STREET, between Regent and Abercrombie streets. It is substantially built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, has verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and balcony at rear, and contains half hall, drawing and dining rms. (folding doors), breakfast room, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 25ft x 100ft.
INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock.
The above House at REDFERN, within easy walking distance of the centre of the city. (2967)

REDFERN INVESTMENT,
Between Cleveland and Redfern streets, just beyond City Boundary.
LORNE TERRACE, Nos. 21 to 25 PITT-STREET (east side).—Three two-story Houses, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balconies in front. Two contain each 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse of wood, and one contains 8 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, washhouse of wood, gas, city water, and sewerage. Land 43ft x 191ft 9in back to Burnett-street, the latter frontage is vacant and available for building purposes.
RENTAL, £148 PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock.
The above Property at Redfern.
ARTHUR MUDDLE, Solicitor, Pitt-street, acts for Vendor. (2968)

ESTATE LATE MRS. E. PAYNE.
REDFERN.—TWO good HOUSES, Nos. 89 and 91 Walker-street, of brick, cemented, on stone, slate roof, each verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices. Land, 30 feet frontage, depth 106 feet, subject to a right-of-way at side. Title is Cooper Leasehold, about 48 years yet to run at £5 per annum ground rental. Rentals 12s 6d each per week. On the hill, handy to tram, park, etc.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (2980)

1.—FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
Exceptionally well-built Residence, No. 65, of brick, slate roof, having verandah, hall, 8 rooms, besides various buildings at rear.
A home and factory could be conjoined.
LAND, 40¼ft by 80ft to a lane. The nucleus for a private hospital or nurses' home, in a populous central district.
2.—NICHOL-STREET, near Fitzroy-street.
RANGE of STABLING of brick for 8 horses, loft, etc. Land 17ft by 66ft back to a lane, opposite Anderson's Hat Factory.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (2979)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE LATE MRS. TAILBY.
NEPEAN RIVER,
handy to
EMU PLAINS and PENRITH

Lot 1. RIVERSIDE, a two-story RESIDENCE, with TEN ACRES and Twenty-five Perches of LAND, fronting NEPEAN RIVER (at its junction with Jamison Creek) and NEPEAN-STREET. It is built of brick, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 8 large rooms, 4 small rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, stable, and buggy-house of stone.
*** This charmingly situated homestead was occupied for several years by the late Sir George Dibbs.
Lot. 2. Close to the above. Five ACRES and Four Perches, 2 grants to Jas. Ryan, at the corner of Nepean and Forbes streets, also another street. ALSO, 6 ACRES 3r. 11p. (2 grants to Jas. Ryan), corner of Nepean, Cary, and another street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freeholds on and near Nepean River, Emu Plains, only an hour's run of the city.
CARDS TO VIEW are obtainable from the Auctioneers. Plan at the Rooms.

BEECROFT COTTAGES.
1. Rockleigh, a new Weatherboard COTTAGE, fronting WELHAM-STREET. It has tiled roof, with verandah in front, and contains drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pty., kit., and washhouse.
Land ¾ acre. 132ft x 284ft. Torrens Title.
2. A Detached Weatherboard COTTAGE, fronting WELHAM-STREET. It has verandah in front and contains 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, ¾ acre. 132ft x 264, laid out with assorted fruit trees, garden, poultry run, etc. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with W. L. ANDREW, Beecroft), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above Properties at Beecroft. Keys with the local Agent. Inspection invited. (2960)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ROCKDALE.—60 feet frontage, LAND, BAY-STREET, depth 100 feet back to a lane, between Railway Station and George-street, near School of Arts. TORRENS TITLE.
OFF AUBURN AND PARRAMATTA RIVER.
Lots 1 to 6, Section 3, Silverwater Estate, 240 feet frontage Clyde-street, depth 120 feet along side street, near wharf; also Lots 12 and 18, Section 2, having 40 feet frontage to each Sutherland and Silver streets. (In conjunction with Messrs. SLACK and CO., Parramatta.)
A. J. McDONALD, Esq., 68 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (2966)

BEXLEY.
"ROSELEA," a Detached Double-fronted COTTAGE, in MONOMEETH-STREET, of brick, front cemented and painted, on concrete foundation, slate and iron roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse, fowlhouse and yard. The land has 66ft frontage by a depth of 200ft.
*** A neat, well-built, and comfortable Home, with nice garden, small lawn, etc., etc. Inspection invited.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The abovenamed Cottage, gas and city water, in conjunction with E. W. R. M'Millan, Rockdale. (2983)

WAHROONGAH ESTATE.
at the Railway Station, on the popular North Sydney Line.
LOT 15, 65ft 8in to WARWILLA-AVENUE, and 242ft to NERINGAH-AVENUE SOUTH.
LOT 64, 64ft 11in to MILLEWA-AVENUE, and 160ft 9in to NERINGAH-AVENUE NORTH.
LOT 65, 50ft to NERINGAH-AVENUE NORTH, depth 165ft.
LOT 87, 55ft to WONIORA-AVENUE, depth 199ft 9in on one side and 186ft 4in on the other. Plan on view at rooms.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2975)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS ESTATE LATE JOSEPH MUSGRAVE.
SUBDIVISION SALE
of
NORTH SYDNEY PROPERTIES.
1. FIVE VALUABLE BUILDING SITES. TWO RESIDENCES, known as "DELORAINE" and "GLENROCK," fronting ALFRED-STREET, at corner of BERRY-STREET.
*** LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.
2. TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, known as "Thirlmere" and "Windermere," fronting WARD-STREET. Land, 50ft x 100ft. Rental, £06 4s per annum.
3. TWO TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 25 and 27 HAYBERRY-STREET, at corner of DAVID-STREET. Land, 32ft 4in x 120ft. Rental, £86 6s per annum.
4. NEUTRAL BAY.—TWO TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 224 and 226 BEN BOYD-ROAD, short distance north of the Military-road. Land, 50ft 2in x 160ft 3in. Title, Leasehold, 99 years from January 1, 1881. Ground rental, £8 per annum. Rental, £72 16s per annum.
5. THIRLMERE, near Picton, Lots 6, 7, and 8, Sec. E, of a Subd., 198ft to Gordon-street, depth 286 feet.

MUSGRAVE'S ESTATE.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, at the corner of ALFRED and BERRY STREETS, at which place all the Properties will be offered on
NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 9,
at 3 o'clock.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, on the following TERMS:—
Lands:—10 per cent. deposit, balance by quarterly instalments extending over 3 years at 5 per cent.
Improved Properties:—¼ cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, interest 5 per cent.
CHAS. M. BOYCE, Esq., 169 King-street, Solicitor to the Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2989)

QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
at Corner of Victoria-avenue and James-street, close to Oxford-street, and Centennial Park Entrance.
SHOP and Dwelling, No. 55 QUEEN-STREET, of brick; also Cottage, in AVENUE, built of stone and weatherboards. LAND, 23ft x 90ft (3 frontages), rear width 34¼ft. A good position, in a leading active street, in a progressive suburb, near to the extensive delightful Park.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2995)

In the Estate late Mrs. Elizabeth Fraiser.
NORTH BOTANY PROPERTIES.
1. Two Detached Cottages, fronting VICTORIA-STREET close to Swinbourne-street, Land 82ft x 110ft.
2. Two Detached Cottages, fronting HIGH-STREET, close to Old Botany-road, Land 122ft x 165ft.
3. Building Land, having 146ft to WILLIAM-STREET, between Coward and King streets, depth 105ft. Lots 13 to 16, section 1, Gates' Subdivision.
Messrs. F. Gannon and Sons, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to Estate.
Auction sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2999)

BONDI.
Elevated position, close to the Ocean Beach.
1. THE KEY CORNER, having frontages of 100ft to the north side of BONDI-ROAD and 150ft to the east side of DENHAM-STREET.
2. CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, having 55ft frontage to east side of DENHAM-STREET, depth 150ft back to a lane.
Choice Building Blocks, suitable for Subdivision, into Business and Villa Sites.
Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
The above Lands at BONDI. Plan on view at Rooms. (3002)

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.
ARNCLIFFE.
TWENTY-FOUR SITES, being the UNSOLD Lots of BROWN'S Subdivision, with frontages to WEST BOTANY-STREET, Valda-avenue, and Marsh-street, in all 1080FT, with depths of 130ft to 192ft.
*** A CAPITAL CHANCE TO PURCHASE IN ONE LOT and Sell in Allotments on terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Lands, in one Lot.
TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (2998)

MILITARY-ROAD, MOSMAN,
close to Middle Head Reserve, and commanding extensive views across Balmoral and Middle Harbour.
THREE DETACHED COTTAGES,
fronting the Military-road, at the corner of Beaconsfield-road. Land with each Cottage is 40ft 6in x 190ft back to a lane. Torrens Title.
IN ONE OR THREE LOTS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with P. Leahy, Mosman), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottages at Mosman. Keys with Local Agent. (2976)

CLARENCE-STREET and CLARENCE-LANE, near Margaret-street, and opposite Petty's Hotel.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 45 and 47 CLARENCE-STREET, of brick, slate roof, each four rooms, balcony, kitchen, bath, etc.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 10 and 12 Clarence-lane, respectively 4 rooms and kitchen, and two rooms and kitchen.
Total Rentals, £145 19s per annum.
A central, well-letting property, with prospective improved value.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
HORACE G. F. WALKER, Esq., Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street, is Solicitor to the Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2987)

A CHOICE POSITION, in an ELEVATED PART of MOSMAN, only a short distance from the trams at Spit Junction.
A Double-fronted BLOCK of LAND, having 99ft to HARBOUR-STREET, and 146ft 3in to CURRIGAL-STREET, the depth through is 200ft. The latter frontage is vacant, and available for Building purpose. On the HARBOUR-STREET FRONTAGE are erected Faringa and Restormel, two Semi-detached HOUSES, also Ormus, a Weatherboard Cottage.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Mosman. Full particulars in a future issue. (2796)

AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE PROPERTY, one of the best position in the favourite Suburb of
MOSMAN.
Within easy walking distance of the Ferry.
JESMOND, a Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting the east side of RAGLAN-STREET, with neat garden and lawns, and in the neighbourhood of other high-class properties. Land, 117ft 8in to Raglan-street, depth 142ft on one side and 60ft on the other.
INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with P. Leahy, Mosman), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Mosman. Full particulars in a future issue. (2977)

ASHFIELD,
Healthy, Pretty Suburb, Splendid Train Service.
1.—HELSTON, No. 18, a superior commodious Residence, corner of Milton and Arthur streets, solidly built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, having verandahs (tiled) and balconies, tiled hall, nine splendid rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry. Of exceptional construction, and full of comfort, tip-top condition throughout. A gentleman's home.
LAND, 133 feet frontage, depth 246 feet. A convenient spot, tram passes the door, or only moderate walk to Ashfield station.
2.—ARTHUR and HAMPTON STREETS, LAND, 150 feet x 170 feet, at rear of Lot 1. A good Site for Dwellings.
3.—LAND, MILTON-STREET, near to Lot 1, and having 53 feet frontage, depth 247 feet, well neighboured.
TORRENS TITLE TO ALL LOTS.
Under instructions from W. R. SHORT, Esq.
Cards to View at the Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (2990)

STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS.
Easy Walk from Station, near Boulevarde
COTTAGE, double frontage, brick, slate roof, ORMUZ, fronting ALBYN-ROAD. It contains hall, verandah, six rooms, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and laundry, shed.
LAND, 150ft, with depth of 167ft, water, gas, and sewer connections. TORRENS TITLE. A desirable home on the hill, opposite to Mrs. Edward Lloyd Jones's residence.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with NOTT BROTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2993)

GOOD BUILDING SITES.
MARRICKVILLE.
Lot 1. Allotment 8, of WARREN GROVE ESTATE, 2nd Subdivision, having 40ft frontage to GROVE-STREET, depth 140ft 9in along a lane, and 40ft frontage to lane at rear. Torrens.
*** Handy to Marrickville Railway Station and Illawarra-road.
Lot 2. TEMPE.—Allotment 8 of sec. 18, Village of Tempe, 30ft to south side of UNWIN-STREET, depth 90ft.
*** Unwin-street is the thoroughfare from Tempe station to Cook's River-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11.30 a.m., the above SUBURBAN LANDS. Plans on view. (2997)

LEICHHARDT,
close to Tram Terminus.
IVY COTTAGE, No. 26 ARTHUR-STREET, between Short and Allan streets. It is detached, of brick, front and gables painted, on stone. The land has 20ft frontage with a depth of 130ft. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The abovenamed Cottage, in an elevated position, east of tram terminus, at Leichhardt.
Messrs. SHIPWAY and BERNE, Solicitors of Owners. (2995)

DULWICH HILL.
Handy to the Tram at the Terminus.
DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, fronting McARTHUR-PARADE, with a side entrance from Margaret-street, erected upon land having 40ft frontage by a depth of 140ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., the above Cottage, fuller particulars of which will be published later. (2994)

COWARD and DOUGHERTY STREETS, NORTH BOTANY.
A BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING, fronting Coward-street, at the corner of Dougherty-street, only a short distance east of the Botany-road. Land 36ft 11in x 110ft. Gas and city water.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above Shop and Dwelling at North Botany. (3001)

BOURKE-STREET, near WILLIAM-STREET.
HOUSE, No. 217, of brick, on stone, containing hall, 5 rooms, attic room, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. Land, 20ft frontage, depth 57ft back to lane. A desirable position, near city, by walk or tram.
By order of the Trustees of Will.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3009)

IN EQUITY. Estate late Isabella Logan.
1. WAVERLEY: Three Houses, Victoria Terrace, built of brick, MILL HILL-ROAD, each has verandah and balcony, five rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, etc. LAND, 40ft x 99ft depth, near to Oxford-street and Park.
2. WEMYSS-STREET, off Goulburn-street, Hyde Park: Two Houses, Nos. 32 and 34, of brick, verandah, and balcony, five rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land about 22ft 9in by depth of about 70ft back to a lane, where are 24ft 9in frontage.
Messrs. Kershaw, Matthews, and Lane, 62 Hunter-street, are the Solicitors to Suit.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3006)

PITT-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
ROCKVILLE, a prominent, well-situated, and commodious Cottage Residence, formerly Captain Robertson's, now tenanted by J. F. Hayes, Esq. The land has 64½ feet frontage PITT-STREET, by a depth of about 200 feet, extending to lane at rear. Neighbourhood is high-class, property commands splendid views, and it is only a few minutes from Milson's Point Ferry.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.
Preliminary Notice. Further particulars again.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3005)

NORTH SYDNEY INVESTMENT.
GREATEST OF ALL POSITIONS FOR FUTURE.
122 to 134, corner Blue's Point-road and Princes-street, 6 NEW AND UP-TO-DATE Brick HOUSES and SHOP, £7 10s weekly, £390 p.a. Land 65ft 8in x 90ft, widening at rear.
Torrens Title. Five minutes from ferry.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with ALLEN and CO.), will sell by Auction, on FRIDAY, the 22nd MARCH, at 11.30, under instructions from the owner,
THE ABOVE CHOICE INVESTMENT PROPERTY. (3008)

EASTWOOD,
THE PROGRESSIVE SUBURB, ON THE HORNSBY AND STRATHFIELD LINE,
must become
A BIG CENTRE OF POPULATION.
THE
CLANWILLIAM ESTATE,
FRONTING
SHAFTESBURY-ROAD, RUTLEDGE-STREET, CLANWILLIAM-STREET, RAILWAY-ROAD, CAMPBELL-STREET.
SUBDIVISION SALE, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 6th APRIL.
TERMS: One-tenth deposit, balance by quarterly instalments extending over three years at 5 per cent. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., Auctioneers. (2980)

ORDER OF SALE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative Society.
All the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) IN and TO LAND at NARRABEEN, ESTATE of FREDERICK CAESAR HEDEMANN, of Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge.
ULTIMO.—2 Houses, Nos. 25 and 27 Ultimo-road. (Leasehold).
GLEBE.—Cottage, No. 98 Darghan-street.
STRATHFIELD.—2 Cottage Residences, Alderbury and Airdrie, Moseley-street.
EPPING.—Subdivision Block of 6½ acres, situate corner of Pembroke and York streets, with old Cottage known as The Glen thereon.
EPPING.—Exceptionally good Building Block, nearly 1 acre, Norfolk-street.
BONDI.—Detached Brick Cottage, Miowera, Birrell-st.
WAVERLEY.—Cottage, Stockwell, Carrington-road.
WAVERLEY.—Cottage, Yarra, Carrington-road.
WAVERLEY.—Building Block, Cowper-street, with 2 Cottages, Nos. 202 and 204, thereon.
WAVERLEY.—Allotment, 90 feet Leichhardt-street.
WAVERLEY.—Allotment, 34ft to Gipps-street.
WAVERLEY.—Land, 50ft to Carrington-road.
COOGEE.—Cottage, Sea View, Arden-street.
RANDWICK.—Business Site, 40ft frontage Avoca-street.
RANDWICK.—Land, 40ft frontage Avoca-street.
RANDWICK.—Allotment, 30ft to Greville-street.
BONDI.—Land, 30ft Avoca-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

A CHARMING RIVERSIDE HOME.
"RIVERSLEA," ST. LEONARDS POINT, LANE COVE RIVER.
ALMOST AT THE WHARF.
Commanding magnificent views of the Lane Cove and Parramatta Rivers and the Harbour.
THE RESIDENCE, which is of very attractive elevation, has verandah and balcony, hall, 9 rooms, and domestic offices, THE WHOLE HOUSE IS WELL FINISHED, and fitted throughout.
LAND about 75ft to Roberson-avenue, by about 199ft deep on one side.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1907.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR
in the DECEASED ESTATE of James Thompson, Esq.
WAVERLEY,
CLOSE TO THE TRAM.
"DENBIGH," No. 15 EVANS-STREET, Detached Cottage, built of brick, tile roof, containing drawing, dining, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, laundry, and all conveniences. Sewer connected.
*** EVERYTHING IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.
Land 21 x 144. Torrens.
SOLICITOR to the Estate: JNO. M'LEOD, Esq., Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTOR to sell the above by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1907.

PLAGUE averted by Schering's Formalin Laundry Soap, in the wash. All Grocers, 4½d per bar.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Allotments, Toxteth Est., Glebe Point, NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

Messrs. ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B PITT-STREET, The "Record Land Sale Handlers," have pleasure in submitting dates of the following "Good Land" Auctions. In each case the land is "As Good as Gold," adjacent to means of transit, and will be Sold on the Ground on our noted Easy Terms, which, being interpreted, means "We'll-help-each-man-to-get-some-Land."

SATURDAY NEXT, at 3.—Bay View Estate, Kogarah. Also Carroll's Hill Unsold Lots, and Cottage as per Special Ads. To-day.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, at 3.—Cornwell Estate, Rookwood, Absolutely No Reserve. Terms, £1 down, and 10s month.

EASTER MONDAY, at 2.—We'll help you to have a Picnic at Mona Vale, ¼ to 2 acre Lots will be Sold on easy terms.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, at 3.—The River View Estate, Parramatta River, right alongside Chiswick Ferry Wharf.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, at 3.—Cabarita, Parramatta River. There's some choice Water and Main Road Frontages here.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, at 3.—Dellwood Park Estate, Granville. We've some of Best Land in the District for you.

SATURDAY, 27th APRIL, "SEE YOU AT CONCORD."

Plans will be out for each Auction in due course, and we'll tell you all about Each Estate as its "Sale Day" approaches. What Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., want "YOU" to do now is to have another look at the list of "Sale Days," and carefully, very carefully,

"BRAIN THE DATES."

SIX TIMES WILL THE HAMMER FALL,

And at each "fall" one of the 6 Beautiful Allotments which we are Auctioning on Ground, Saturday next, March 9, at 3, on the BAY VIEW ESTATE, KOGARAH, will possess a new owner. If you fail to "catch our Auctioneer's eye" before the sixth fall, it's "Good-bye Opportunity," for there's only 6 lots, and they've got to go. Once sold, you've no possibility of buying allotments again in perfect home-making positions on such easy terms.

LOTS, 55 x 200. | TORRENS TITLE. | TWO CORNER SITES. | ONLY SIX LOTS.

£2 DEPOSIT, AND £1 MONTHLY.

AUCTION, SATURDAY NEXT, AT 3, ON THE GROUND,

At the conclusion of "The Bay View Auction," in order to close accounts, we're offering the unsold Lots on "The Carroll's Hill Estate," adjoining.
TERMS: £1 DEPOSIT, AND 10s MONTH.
CALL IN FOR YOUR PLAN TO-DAY, OR THROW THE PAPER ON ONE SIDE AND WRITE FOR ONE—"NOW."
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET, REALTY SPECIALISTS, AND "GOOD LAND" SELLERS.

NEXT SATURDAY WEEK.

THE FAIR VIEW ESTATE, ARNCLIFFE.
SURROUNDED BY CHOICE RESIDENCES. RIGHT ON THE SUMMIT OF THE HILL.
A Subdivision of splendid level land, with frontages to the main Wollongong-road, Fairview-street, and Parliament-terrace, situated in the very best and most convenient Residential Situation along any part of the Illawarra Line, having unequalled views of Botany Bay, Botany Heads, Brighton-le-Sands, and a great stretch of intervening country.
FOR AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

SAT., MARCH 16, 1907, AT 3 P.M.

TERMS:—From £2 deposit, and £1 per month per Lot. Interest, 5 per cent. per annum, charged on Quarterly Balance only.
Lot 4, having double frontages of 100 feet each to the Main Wollongong-road and Fairview-street, by a depth between of 300 feet, on which is erected the well-known two-story brick residence known as "Fairview," containing 10 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, stables, coachhouse, fruit trees, fowl runs, etc., will also be offered on easy terms.
HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO., 82 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
PLANS AND ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLETS READY IN A FEW DAYS.

HEALTHY HURSTVILLE.

THE TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION, CONTAINING OVER 120 LOTS, WITH NEARLY A MILE OF FRONTAGES TO PATRICK-STREET, BY GOOD DEPTHS, AND FACING THE PARK.
This very desirable Subdivision of choice building land, part of which is within 5 minutes of the Station, will be offered at
AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, ON

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, AT 3 P.M.

Exceptionally Easy Terms of £1 Deposit, and 10s Month, for each £30 or part thereof, of Purchase Money, Interest 5 per cent. per annum, charged on Quarterly Balances only.
TORRENS TITLE. PLANS IN A FEW DAYS.
AUCTIONEERS IN CONJUNCTION: HENRY F. HALLORAN and CO., 82 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY; and FRED BROWN, HURSTVILLE.
This Subdivision comprises the most central and best situated building sites now left in the popular and convenient suburb of Hurstville.

CREMORNE ESTATE. MOSMAN.

ONE OF THE CHOICEST POSITIONS ON THE NORTHERN SHORES OF THE HARBOUR.
EASILY REACHED PER MEDIUM OF THE SYDNEY FERRIES' COMMODIOUS AND SPEEDY STEAMERS.
THE ALLOTMENTS COMPRISE SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND DESIRABLE SITES THAT HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
EVERY PORTION OF THE ESTATE IS NOW EASILY REACHED BY THE EXISTING WELL-GRADED ROADS, AND OTHERS NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED.
THE MANY ATTRACTIVE HOMES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN BUILT IN THIS FAVOURITE SUBURB EVIDENCE THE PROGRESS OF THE DISTRICT.
The ALLOTMENTS are situated on each side of the Point, those FACING SHELL COVE will have a frontage to MILSON-ROAD (80ft wide), and the lots facing MOSMAN BAY will front CREMORNE-ROAD (66ft wide).
THE SYDNEY FERRIES have purchased a site for a WHARF AT THE POINT, which will be the first stopping-place from Sydney.
NEARLY ALL THE ALLOTMENTS will practically be WATER FRONTAGES, as they are separated from the Water by 100ft Reservation, which has been dedicated as a Park.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907,

AT 3 P.M.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS EXTENDING OVER THREE YEARS.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
SOLICITORS TO THE ESTATE: Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN. (564)

ORDER OF SALE.
FREEHOLD, CITY, AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
CITY.—In JAMIESON-STREET, just off GEORGE-STREET.—No. 24 JAMIESON-STREET.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Corner of WALKER-STREET and MOUNT-STREET.—Nos. 128, 130, 132 WALKER-STREET, and Nos. 99 and 100 MOUNT-STREET. Five Shops.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Corner LANE COVE-ROAD and WEST-STREET.—No. 147 LANE COVE-ROAD. Shop with Dwelling.
NORTH SYDNEY.—LAND, with frontage of 29ft 10in to WEST-STREET by 73ft 10in along CHURCH-STREET, at rear of above.
PADDINGTON.—HAMPDEN-STREET, corner HAMPDEN-STREET and SOUDAN-STREET.—Detached Brick Dwelling, HOBARTVILLE. Assignee's Sale.
PETERSHAM.—PALACE-STREET.—Villa Residence known as AVOCA. Torrens.
ERSKINEVILLE, within a minute of Station.—No. 89 RAILWAY PARADE.—Detached House, with Detached House at rear, facing EQUITY LANE.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

CITY PROPERTY.
In JAMIESON-STREET, just off George-street, and suitable for a STORE or MANUFACTURING SITE.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 40ft to the Northern side of JAMIESON-STREET, by a depth on one side of about 120ft, and on the other side of about 158ft.
THE EASTERN PORTION is used as a BUILDER'S YARD, with FACTORY at rear; and on the WESTERN PORTION is a brick store now used as PRINTING WORKS, containing ground and upper floor. At the rear of the Printing Works is a brick dwelling, slate roof, known as No. 24 JAMIESON-STREET, containing 5 rooms and kitchen.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above CENTRALLY-SITUATED CITY PROPERTY by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (586)
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO.

PETERSHAM.
In PALACE-STREET, almost OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE, and near the Railway Station.
DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, known as AVOCA, built of brick on stone foundation, verandah front and side, and containing hall, 7 rooms, etc. Attached is a Weatherboard Cottage, containing 3 rooms, bathroom, and laundry, with small verandah at rear.
LAND 77ft to PALACE-STREET x 140ft on one side, and 150ft on the other. TORRENS TITLE.
This Property is situated BETWEEN TWO TERRACES OF MODERN SHOPS that have recently been erected, and could easily at little expense be CONVERTED INTO SHOP PROPERTY.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with C. H. CRAMMOND) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (590)

PADDINGTON,
INVESTMENT TERRACE OF FIVE (5) HOUSES, Nos. 45 to 53 GOODHOPE-STREET, quite close to proposed New Tram Route.
THE HOUSES are WELL BUILT of Brick, cemented and painted, verandahs and balconies in front, and each contains six rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
THE COTTAGE IS NEW, AND FITTED WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES, AND IS IN THE CENTRE OF A GOOD LETTING LOCALITY.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (597)

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTRIX OF THE LATE W. M. BARKER.
WOOLLAHRA,
On the WOLSELEY-ROAD, POINT PIPER.
THAT DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED WATER-FRONTAGE FAMILY MANSION,
ALLINGA.
This House, which is of UNIQUE DESIGN and ARTISTICALLY DECORATED internally, is MASSIVELY CONSTRUCTED of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, shingle roof, tiled verandahs and entrance porch, and contains spacious hall, double drawing-room, dining-room, with conservatory, morning-room, 6 bedrooms, three of which have separate dressing and bathrooms off them, 2 servants' rooms, storeroom, man's room, tool room, servants' hall, kitchen, laundry, etc.
ON THE WATER FRONTAGE ARE A LARGE SWIMMING BATH, BOAT-HOUSE, AND DRESSING ROOMS, etc.
THE GROUNDS, WHICH HAVE A MOST PLEASING ASPECT, WITH SUCCESSIONS OF TERRACES TO THE WATER'S EDGE, ARE PLANTED WITH FLOWERS AND CHOICE SHRUBS.
TORRENS TITLE.
THE ABOVE DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER), AUCTIONEERS. (586)

WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLD.
No. 90 QUEEN-STREET, best business position.
COMPACT SHOP and DWELLING of 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, bricked yard, stable and coachhouse. Land, 15ft 8in x 108ft through to SMITH-STREET. RENT £52 p.a. TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (593)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HUNTER'S HILL,
CUNEO ESTATE,
RIGHT AT THE HUNTER'S HILL WHARF, and comprising
THE BEST AVAILABLE WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS IN HUNTER'S HILL.
ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES TO THE PARRAMATTA RIVER, WITH RECLAMATION RIGHTS.
A Subdivision of this Estate is now being prepared by Messrs. Surveyors Atchison and Schleicher, and will be submitted
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND
AT AN EARLY DATE.
RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers, 86 Pitt-street.
Vendor's Solicitor: W. A. WINDEYER, Esq., 78 Pitt-street. (588)

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
BALMORAL PARK ESTATE, NO. 2,
MOSMAN,
WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK OF THE ELECTRIC TRAM, AND OVERLOOKING HUNTER'S BEACH.
A Subdivision of this Estate is now being prepared, and will be submitted
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
AT AN EARLY DATE.
THIS ESTATE, with its MAGNIFICENT HARBOUR and OCEAN VIEWS, comprises some of the CHOICEST BUILDING SITES ever offered in this POPULAR SUBURB.
TORRENS TITLE. THREE YEARS' TERMS.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT. (598)

PLAGUE averted by Schering's Formalin Laundry Soap, in the wash. All Grocers, 4½d per bar.

ABBOTSFORD ESTATE.

A DELIGHTFUL AND CHARMING SPOT ON THE HISTORIC AND BEAUTIFUL

PARRAMATTA RIVER,

WITHIN EASY ACCESS of the CITY by STEAMER and TRAM. The MOST PICTURESQUE part of THE RIVER. BEAUTIFUL SLOPING
DEEP AND ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES,
GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITES, AND ELIGIBLE BUSINESS SITES.
THE FINEST SITES EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
TRAM AND FERRY SERVICE right on the Estate.
POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, AT 3 P.M.

THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE to secure DEEP-WATER FRONTAGES WITH EASTERLY ASPECT.
In a very short time it will be impossible to obtain an ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE, SO DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.
UNPARALLELED VIEWS OF PARRAMATTA RIVER, WELL-MADE ROADS, AND EXCELLENT BUILDING LAND.
WATER is now BEING LAID ON to the Estate.
REDUCED TRAM FARES, REDUCED STEAMER FARES, and EVERYWHERE PROGRESSION is Emphatic.
NOTE.—EASY TERMS, ONLY 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, and the balance in 36 monthly payments at 5 per cent.
TITLE IS TORRENS.
BOOKS OF VIEWS. PLANS IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
ABBOTSFORD IS THE SUBURB for the SPECULATOR, BUILDER, or SPORTSMEN. Already some of our leading business men have purchased, and are building Residences in the district—the magnificent Mansion on this estate having been purchased by A. E. Grace, Esq., who intends residing there.
FREE INSPECTION TICKETS ON APPLICATION.
ALSO FREE STEAMER and TRAM TICKETS ON DAY OF SALE.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

TO SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

CHATSWOOD. CHATSWOOD.

The PROGRESSIVE SUBURB on the NORTH SHORE LINE. GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF 30½ ACRES, situate in a PICKED POSITION, and having a large frontage to the MAIN GORDON-ROAD and WYVERN-AVENUE, and adjoining the residences of C. S. COWPER, Esq., and E. A. C. SMITH, Esq., and also the property of the ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN FINANCE CO., and close to Chatswood Railway Station.
This Property should command attention of Speculators, as large areas situate so convenient to Railway Stations on this favourite line are very scarce, and the purchasers of this block are sure to make handsome profits.
HUGH DUFF AND CO.
have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, AT 11.30 A.M.,
THE ABOVE GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK.

CHATSWOOD.
NEXT SATURDAY.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
VICTORIA-AVENUE, near Archer-street.—2 Semi-det. Brick COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, kit., laundry, and pantry, land 40 x 150, returns £52 per ann.; also,
VICTORIA-AVENUE.—2 Allotments, each 50ft frontage to Victoria-avenue by depths of 150 to lane at rear, partly fenced.
HUGH DUFF and CO. (in conjunction with R. T. Forsyth) have received instructions to sell BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, the 9th of MARCH, at 3 p.m., as above.

CHATSWOOD,
ON THE HEIGHTS.
PORTION OF THE OAKFIELD ESTATE, MOWBRAY-ROAD.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
LOTS 26 and 27, of the OAKFIELD ESTATE, having each a frontage of 50ft to HOLLAND-ST, by a depth of about 130ft. GOOD LEVEL Building Land, elevated and healthy locality.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-ST, on THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
EASTWOOD. EASTWOOD.
2 NEW DET. COTTAGES, situate FIRST-AVENUE, only 3 MINUTES WALK from EASTWOOD RAILWAY STATION. ELEVATED, and very healthy locality. 2 COTTAGES, built of brick (double-fronted and det.), tiled roof, each containing HALL, DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, 3 BEDROOMS, KIT., Pantry, Bathroom, Laundry, Fixed Tubs and Copper. The Land has a frontage of 120ft by a depth of 165ft.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 George-st, on THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., the above Cottage Property.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Allotments, Toxteth Est., Glebe Point, NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

WOY WOY. WOY WOY.
POSITIVE CLEARANCE of the WOY WOY TOWNSHIP BUSINESS SITES and absolute WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS, on the Ground, opposite the large Hotel (now in course of erection),
SATURDAY, 30th MARCH, at 3 p.m.
HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 George-street.

SALE BY AUCTION.
MELVIEW ESTATE,
STOCK AND PLANT.
A Picked WHEAT FARM on the Namoi River, in Parish of Keepit,
only 14 miles from the important township of Manilla.
High-class DURHAM CATTLE, splendid lot of HORSES, SHEEP, and extensive DAIRY PLANT.
Area: 213½ Acres Freehold.
833½ Acres C.P.
1047 Acres (more or less).
GARVIN AND COUSENS have received instructions from E. F. Coolahan, Esq., Attorney for Miss Mary Cullinane, to sell the above well and favourably known Property by auction, ON THE GROUND, on
SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, at 10 o'clock a.m.
THE COUNTRY is all splendid wheat and fattening land, of which 600 acres has been cultivated, and only about 150 acres cannot be ploughed; in addition to the river water supply, there are a well and two dams.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise fencing (7 or 8 paddocks), small house, hayshed, stockyards, etc.
THE STOCK consists of 73 High-class Horses, comprising Draught Brood Mares, young Draught Horses, and splendid Saddle and Harness Horses; 73 head high-class Durham Cattle, Pure-bred (Baldwin) Durham Bull, 1 Draught Stallion, 1100 Sheep, Pigs, and Fowls.
THE PLANT is very extensive.
The Auctioneers beg to call special attention to this sale, which affords a splendid opportunity of securing a real choice piece of country.
Further particulars on application.
Intending Buyers for the Farm driven from Manilla morning of sale.
LUNCHEON provided.
GARVIN and COUSENS, Auctioneers, Tamworth.

VALUABLE DAIRY FARMS, PATERSON RIVER

THE CARDONESS ESTATE SUBDIVISION,
CONSISTING OF OVER 5000 ACRES of FIRST-CLASS DAIRY and CULTIVATION LANDS, nearly all having RIVER FRONTAGE.
THE ESTATE is distant only 4½ miles from the PATERSON TOWNSHIP, where at present there is direct WATER CARRIAGE to the CREAMERIES, while the NEW NORTH COAST RAILWAY will pass through the TOWN. The PROPERTY is UNDER TORRENS ACT, and the TERMS VERY LIBERAL. POSSESSION of the FARMS given by 1st July, 1908. LITHOS now available.
AUCTION SALE (UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES) at the COURTHOUSE HOTEL, PATERSON, ON

NEXT TUESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., AUCTIONEERS, SYDNEY,
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
E. W. SPARKE, OF MAITLAND.

THE LAST AUCTION SALE

OF THE
DARGAN AND EVANS' GRANTS SUBDIVISIONS.
NAREMBURN, NORTH SYDNEY.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY. AT 3 P.M.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED.
LITHOS. NOW READY. FIVE YEARS' TERMS. TITLE TORRENS.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROLLESTON ESTATE.
NORTHCLIFFE, NORTH SYDNEY,
DETACHED STONE RESIDENCE, with slate roof, situate close to MILSON'S POINT FERRY, occupying an area of land, 2 roods 18¼ perches, having frontage of about 150 feet to PALMER-STREET by depth along NORTHCLIFFE-STREET of about 190 feet, and commanding extensive views over both harbour and city.
THE HOUSE, exceptionally well built and capable of enlargement by additional story if required, contains verandahs, wide hall, 3 large entertaining rooms, kitchen, servants' hall, with pantry and storerooms, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, and detached laundry and outoffices.
THE GROUNDS, well sheltered by noble trees, ensuring absolute privacy, are terraced and laid out in lawn, flower beds, and shrubberies.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to sell the OLD HOME of the ROLLESTON FAMILY by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th of MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
The PROPERTY is especially suitable as a Gentleman's Residence or for a first-class Boarding-house, being within a few minutes' access to the city at all hours.
CARDS OF INSPECTION available only from the AUCTIONEERS.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Particulars obtainable from the Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, or from the AUCTIONEERS.

THAT FAVOURITE RESORT,
PITTWATER,
BAYVIEW.
A CHANCE to secure a Residence and about 25 acres of land, with EXCELLENT WATER FRONTAGE Swimming BATH, BOATHOUSES, PIER, etc.
WARIWERA,
a well-built Stone and Brick Cottage, contains 9 capital rooms, kitchen, and dairy; also detached W.B. Cottage of 3 rooms, storeroom, coachhouse, stabling, man's room, fowlhouses, piggeries, etc.
THE LAND has two frontages to BAYVIEW-ROAD, laid out as Orchard, Vegetable Garden, and Paddock.
THE PROPERTY will be first offered, including FURNITURE, as a going concern; if not sold, then without furniture. Well adapted for a PRIVATE HOME or a FIRST-CLASS BOARDING-HOUSE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have been instructed to submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE, TORRENS. Early Possession.
Messrs. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, 279 George-street, are Vendor's Solicitors.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
WILLOUGHBY, WILLIAMS' ESTATE.
CHOICE SITES,
near Public School and the Post-office,
Comprising Lots 4 to 6, 11, and 15, Sec. 1, Laurel-st.
" Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 3, Laurel-street.
" Lots 7 to 14, Sec. 3, Ward-street.
" Lots 43 to 50 Sec. 3, Wallace-street.
" Lot 2, Sec. 4, Laurel-street.
" Lots 38 39, 42, and 50, Sec. 4, Ward-street.
ALL the Allotments have FRONTAGES of 40ft, with good depths, and are in a rapidly improving part of the District.
THE RESERVES will be low. Every lot is to be sold. INSTRUCTIONS are to sell. Terms: £5 deposit, balance 30s per month, interest 5 per cent. per annum.
TITLE, TORRENS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have been instructed to submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
SEND for a PLAN and inspect.

ORDER OF SALE of COUNTRY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered at the Rooms, Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
AT 11.30 A.M.
PORT HACKING.—By Order of the Mortgagee.—Kurranulla Beach-road, 5 minutes from Cronulla Beach and Davis Hotel, 8 acres, securely fenced, with Cottage, 4 rooms, dairy, cow sheds, etc., vineyard of about 100 vines, in good order. Long Leasehold.
OATLEY.—Forced Sale, right at the station.—Weatherboard Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., etc.; also detached Room, used as a Shop; land 133ft to Oatley-parade by about 178ft. Torrens Title. Terms, Deposit, balance as rent.
BALMAIN.—Deceased Estate, for Absolute Sale, 23 Crescent-street, close to tram.—A Weatherboard Cottage, 6 rooms and kitchen, land 31ft 3in by 107ft and 98ft. Rental, 14s week. Title, Freehold. Dr. J. D. Sly, Solicitor to the Estate.
MARRICKVILLE, Fernbank-street.—2 substantially-built and well finished Brick Cottages, Lillian, Fells and Valencia, detached, each 4 rooms, kitchen, and offices, gas and sewer, land 40 x [illegible] to a lane, Torrens. Will sell separately.
BONDI.—4 splendid building Sites, in the Avoca Estate, close to tram. Lot 22, 40ft to Avoca-street by 120ft; lots 34 and 35, 80ft to Avoca-street, by 130ft; lot 44, 40ft to Birrell-street by 124ft 8in. Torrens Title.
LEICHHARDT, 71 Rofe-street, close to Parramatta-road.—A semi-detached Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, gas, and sewer, slate roof, land 17 x 87, Torrens Title.
NORTH BOTANY, Universal-street.—W.B. Cottage, bay window, front verandah, enclosed with glass, 4 large rooms, kitchen, venetian blinds, gas, workshop, fowlhouse, etc., land 80 x 99, also adjoining 40ft to George-street by 99ft. Torrens Title.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION SALE.
At SYDNEY, on THURSDAY, 28th MARCH, at 11 a.m sharp.
Of the famous and well-known Station Property, TERRY-HIE-HIE.
About 14 miles from the town of Moree, and about 10 miles from Tycannah Railway Station.
In Farms of from 2500 acres to 8000 acres. High-class grazing lands. Magnificent fattening country, and includes also a large area of magnificent wheat lands. The whole area rabbit-proof netted. Each block well fenced, and subdivided into paddocks. Special provision has been made for water in each paddock.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, of Sydney (in conjunction with Messrs. F. and A. GLENNIE, of Moree), have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. J. R. Black and Co. (owing to dissolution of partnership) to offer by PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROYAL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, on THURSDAY, the 28th of MARCH, at 11 a.m. sharp, the well-known Station Property, TERRY-HIE-HIE, comprising an area of 39,500 acres freehold, in subdivision, and subdivided into 8 portions of from 4594 acres to 8820 acres.
TERMS:—Half cash, balance in five years at 4 per cent.
TERRY-HIE-HIE STATION comprises some of the very best Grazing and Fattening Country on the great LIVERPOOL PLAINS, and included in the areas quite a large proportion is highly suited for wheat growing, and in the very near future, owing to its adaptability, will be largely used for dairying. Also, the subdivision has been very carefully prepared with a view to make each holding a small station in itself; well fenced into suitable paddocks, and special care bestowed on the water supply, so that each paddock has ample for its requirements.
The whole of the Station is enclosed with a first-class rabbit-proof netted fence, and several of the dividing fences are also wire-netted. The country is splendidly improved, and it will not be necessary for purchasers to expend any further sum on improvements, but can stock straight away, and reap the full benefits of this highly improved and desirable subdivision.
TERRY-HIE-HIE STATION has been long and favourably known as one of the best fattening properties in the great North-West, and the annual drafts of fat sheep coming to Sydney market have always commanded the very highest prices, and invariably top the market. The country is very heavily grassed, and in ordinary seasons carries a great coat of herbage also. Its carrying capacity is very heavy, and it is famous for the high-class wool grown thereon.
TERMS: 20 per cent. cash, 15 per cent. in 4 months, 15 per cent. in 8 months, and the balance in 5 years, all bearing interest at 4 per cent.
For further particulars, lithograph, plan, and order for inspection, please apply to the Auctioneers.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, Sydney, N.S.W.; and F. and A. GLENNIE, Moree, N.S.W. — Auctioneers in conjunction.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ON BUSINESS are two Books of Character Building, essential to the employer and employed who earnestly desire to better their financial position and raise to independ., 1s 6d ea., p.f. Albert, King-st, Syd.

MADAME ADELL, the wonderful Clairvoyante. Ladies daily, 10 to 9. 462 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan daily, seance nightly. 279 Pitt-st, upstairs, side entrance.

JOSEPHINE, Crystal Clairvoyante and Palmist, resumes business at 82 Royal Arcade, Pitt-st end.

LEONORA LEIGH, the Original Crystal Clairvoyante, No. 6 Royal Arcade, George-st entrance.

WANTED, kind Gentlewoman take charge healthy Girl, 3 years, 5s. Mater, G.P.O.

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FUNERALS.

CRICKMAY.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM FAIRFIELD CRICKMAY, of 17 Amy-street, Erskineville, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from W. N. Bull's private mortuary, Watkin-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.

DUNCAN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM DUNCAN (late of Hordern-street, Newtown), are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Lavinia; to move from his residence, Chalder-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for Newtown station. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Newtown.

GALLARD.—The Friends of Mr. FRANK GALLARD and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER, to leave their residence, Woodbines, North-road, Mardfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

GODDARD.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM LESLIE GODDARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, Robey-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Botany Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WILLIAM GODDARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, William Leslie; to leave his late residence, Robey-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Botany Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN WOOD and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Leslie Goddard; to leave Robey-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Botany Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. GODDARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, William Leslie; to leave Robey-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Botany Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GODDARD.—The Friends of JAMES, CHARLES, and ERNEST GODDARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, William Leslie; to leave Robey-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Botany Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE GODDARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved GRANDSON, William Leslie Goddard; to leave Robey-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Botany Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
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GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM COGAHLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, William Goddard; to leave his late residence, Robey-street, North Botany, for the Botany Cemetery, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.45. COFFILL and CO., Funeral Direc.

GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN GOODARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, William Goddard, to leave his late residence, Robey-st, North Botany, for the Botany Cemetery, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.45. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK GODDARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, William Goddard; to leave his late residence, Robey-st, North Botany, for the Botany Cemetery, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.45. COFFILL and CO., Funeral Direc.

GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE and CHARLES GODDARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, William Goddard; to leave his late residence, Robey-street, North Botany, for the Botany Cemetery, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.45. Coffill and Co., Funeral Direc.

GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT GODDARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, William Goddard; to leave his late residence, Robey-st, North Botany, for the Botany Cemetery, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.45. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS SMALLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, William Goddard; to leave his late residence, Robey-street, North Botany, for the Botany Cemetery, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.45. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

GODDARD.—North Botany Lodge, No. 99, I.O.O.F.—Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of late Brother WILLIAM L. GODDARD; to move from his late residence, Robey-street, North Botany, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Botany Cemetery. M. Coghlan, N.G.; C. Jarman, sec.

GOODWIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH GOODWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Francis; to move from their residence, 107 Church-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station. W. N. BULL, Direc.

HOWES.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM HOWES will leave his late residence, 26 Adelaide-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

HULTEN.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED HULTEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, to leave his residence, 54 John-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney, Pyrmont, Balmain, N. Sydney, etc.

PHILLIPS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM FRANCIS PHILLIPS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Matilda; to move from her late residence, Lacey-street, Kogarah Bay, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12 o'clock, for Ashfield Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, Rockdale and 765 George-street, city. Tel., 993 and 6 Kog.

PHILLIPS.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD SIMON PHILLIPS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mary Matilda; to move from her late residence, Lacey-street, Kogarah Bay, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12 o'clock, for Ashfield Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

SHEIL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. SHEIL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Margaret Frances; to move from their residence, St. Albans, Allison-road, Randwick, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel., 875 Cen.

UEBEL.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. GEORGE CHRISTIAN UEBEL (Bread Carter) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, 3 Copeland-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Erskineville Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office: 735 George-st South.

VIGENSER.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD JAMES VIGENSER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 108½ Bullanaming-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

VIGENSER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HUTCHINSON and Messrs. ALFRED and ARTHUR MOORE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Mary Vigenser; to leave 108½ Bullanaming-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Edward Williams; to move from their residence, Epsom-road, Waterloo, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, JOHN, and ELIZABETH WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Edward Williams; to move from their residence, Epsom-road, Waterloo, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.

O.R.F.—The Officers and Brothers of COURT UNITY, No. 432, ORDER OF ROYAL FORESTERS, are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Member, EDWARD WILLIAMS; to move from his residence, Epsom-road, Waterloo, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Necropolis. Henry Freeman, C.R.; H. Devine, Sec.

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WANTED, second-hand Iron SPIRAL STAIRS. Apply J. H. Ball, 121 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED to Buy, Ice Chest, second-hand. State size and price to G.H.E., Newtown Post Office.

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PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.
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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA. NEW SOUTH WALES CONFERENCE.
TO-DAY—9.30 a.m., Ministerial Session; Second Reading of stations.
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Representative Sessions; Supernumerary Fund Proposals.
TO-MORROW, 7 P.M.,
Home Mission Public Meeting.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DIOCESAN DIRECTORY FOR 1907, NOW READY.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN LEITCH has been elected to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the Surry Hills Ward of this Municipality caused by the resignation of Mr. Patrick Stanley.
GEORGE TODD,
Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Redfern,
5th March, 1907.

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